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W. H. COLEMAN, 90, CIVIL WAR VETERAN; ANSWERS LAST CALL

Was Member of Hood's
Texas Brigade—Lived
in this County 20 Years
—Funeral At Fargo

W. H. Coleman, 90 years old, a Civil War veteran and member of Hood's famous Texas Brigade and a resident of Wilbarger county for the last 20 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nora Murdock, near Fargo Sunday. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the Murdock residence Monday afternoon with Rev. F. D. Pearson, of the Fargo Baptist church, officiating. Interment took place in Eastview cemetery.

Mr. Coleman was born in Fayette county, Ga., on Aug. 10, 1832. He came to Jefferson, Tex., in 1852, where he resided until the outbreak of the Civil War. He enlisted in Longstreet's Corps of Hood's Brigade and saw four years of fighting with this indomitable organization. At the close of the war he was mustered out in Virginia. He walked from that state back to Texas, the journey occupying more than six months.

He settled in Harrison county where he purchased a farm. In 1870 he married Miss Eliza Thrallkill. Nine children were born to them, eight of whom survive. They are H. L. and E. E. Coleman, of Vernon, T. A. Coleman, whose present address is unknown, Mrs. Annie Moore, of Welling ton, Tex., Mrs. Alice Goad of Mangum, Okla., Mrs. Murdock of Fargo with whom Mr. Coleman was making his home at the time of his death, Mrs. Leenie Moore, of Plainview, and Mrs. W. A. Parkman, of Dallas. The youngest boy, John Quincy, died when he was four years old.

In addition to his widow and children, Mr. Coleman is survived by 34 grand children and one great grand child. A number of the grand children reside in this county.

Mr. Coleman was a member of the Baptist church from the time he was 12 years old until his death. He was a highly respected citizen and always willing to perform the duties of good citizenship. He took an active part in shouldering the responsibilities of the reconstruction period following the war. He moved from East Texas to Oklahoma, where he remained a year. From there he came to Wilbarger county.

GRADUATE OF VERNON HIGH MAKES RECORD AT COLLEGE

Miss Mary Hope Westbrook, graduate of the 1922 class of Vernon High school, is making an exceptionally fine record at John Tarleton college, located at Stephenville, Tex. Her grades include an A on English and an average of 94 on French, the highest grade made in this subject at the school. Her other grades average B plus. She is taking eight subjects with 19 hours' class work a week.

Miss Westbrook is active in club work at the school. She will make a tour of state colleges this month, in company with other members of the John Tarleton glee club.

Miss Westbrook spent two years in Vernon. She resided at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Vernon.

EXPERT TO SPEAK ON COTTON MILLS

W. D. McNeal, textile mill expert of Kingsville, Tex., is expected in Vernon this week to address a meeting of farmers and business men on opportunities afforded by the textile industry in the Southwest. Mr. McNeal will arrive here from Oklahoma City, where he spoke on cotton mills. The meeting at Vernon will be under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Renewed interest in the textile industry has been created by announcement Sunday that a group of the largest mill owners in America are planning to make an exhaustive survey of Texas-cotton producing regions to determine whether it would be profitable to locate a group of large mills in this state. It is considered probable that representatives of these interests may be induced to include Wilbarger county in their survey.

HERE IS CHAMPION ARTIST'S MODEL



Miss Ann Cartere, of Cleveland, Ohio, is known as the most sought-after artist's model in New York ateliers, especially among the magazine illustrators. She is said to have been the highest salaried model in the United States for the last five years.

DR. BABASIN SPEAKS ON THE NEAR EAST

METHODISTS CONTRIBUTE TO
FUND FOR RELIEF IN
ASIA MINOR

An intimate view of the Near East situation, both in its political and religious phases, was given by Dr. Y. H. Babasin at the First Methodist church last Sunday morning, in connection with an offering for Near East relief. Dr. Babasin was formerly a resident of Armenia, and he is acquainted in detail with the conflicting currents which have rendered the Near East one of the powder kegs of the world for many decades. He gave many interesting facts and statistics.

The Sunday school classes raised \$105.25, and the church \$61.80 for the Near East fund. Attendance at Sunday school and church was not nearly so large as usual, the inclement weather preventing many persons from being present.

Persons wishing to contribute to the Near East fund may leave their gifts with David B. May, at the Waggoner National Bank, Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, stated today.

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT STORE OPENED IN VERNON

J. P. McPhearson and sons, of Chillicothe, have opened an implement and heavy hardware store in the new Peck building, on North Main street. The new concern started business Monday. Elmer McPhearson will be in charge. The McPhearson and sons hardware and implement store at Chillicothe has been established 12 years, carries a large stock of goods and does a big business. The Vernon store will also carry a complete stock in its lines, as soon as shipments can be received, it was stated.

RENUMBERING OF STREETS TO BE DISCUSSED MONDAY

Committees from all civic bodies in Vernon are requested to attend a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office at 9 a. m. Monday to discuss re-numbering of streets and houses.

The Rotary club, the Lions' club, the Pastors' association and the City Commission have endorsed the proposal to adopt a better system of numbering than the one now in use. The method to be used remains to be decided, and this phase of the subject will be gone into next Monday.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

JUDGE CHARGES GRAND JURY;
R. S. CASTLEBURY SE-
LECTED FOREMAN

R. S. Castlebury was chosen foreman of the grand jury for the February term of district court when the grand jury was chosen and sworn in Monday. Other members are Joe M. Collins, J. A. Corder, B. J. Parker, Jr., A. H. Murchison, H. A. Blevins, Blake Lewis, J. T. Oats, W. M. Blackwood, O. E. Sherman, Luther Webb and O. B. Dawley. L. L. Bryant was selected as door bailiff and R. J. Bailey as riding bailiff.

District Judge James V. Leak's charge to the grand jurors was brief. He laid especial emphasis on investigation of liquor law violations and told what constituted transportation of liquor, under the law and recent court rulings.

District court was in session all day Monday. In the afternoon arguments in an injunction suit brought by the owner of a domino hall to prevent the city from enforcing an ordinance which, plaintiff claimed, would "put them out of business," were heard. Mayor Harry Mason appeared on behalf of the city. Judge Leak reserved decision.

Judge Leak will swap benches with Judge Wilson, of Wichita Falls, for the week beginning Feb. 19, he stated yesterday.

Petit jurors will report for duty tomorrow.

The grand jury went in session immediately after receiving the judge's charge. It has a number of felony cases and at least one assault to murder case to investigate.

J. W. COFFEE'S BROTHER DIES AT HIS HOME IN ILLINOIS

J. W. Coffee received a telegram Saturday stating that his brother, H. M. Coffee, died at his home in Bunker Hill, Ill., at 10 a. m. Saturday. The deceased had large land holdings in Wilbarger county, and visited Vernon annually for many years. He was last here about a year ago. He was 76 years old. He had many friends in this county.

In addition to his brother, he is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dan Coffee, of Fargo.

Returns to A. & M. College

Delphus Bourland, student at A. & M. College, returned to College Station Sunday after a several days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland. The second half year's work at the college starts this week.

Crushed Stone Here; Weather Delays Paving

Finest of Materials Are
Arriving for Use In Sur-
facing Colorado-Gulf
Highway West of Town

Work of hard-surfacing a stretch of the Colorado-Gulf highway between the city limits on Wilbarger street and the foot of the Condon Springs hill will be resumed as soon as the weather moderates, County Engineer Nabers stated Saturday. Activities have been halted by a shortage of crushed stone, but new shipments arrived last week.

J. P. Foly, who holds the contract for surfacing the highway, is now securing crushed stone from the Dolese Bros. quarry at Richard Spur, Okla., and sand from the Ambrose Sand and Gravel company, of Ambrose, Tex. These materials are declared in engineering circles to be the best which are procurable in the Southwest. Mr. Foly is paying 75 cents a yard more than local quotations for the sand. It is a pure water sand with a mixture of very fine gravel and is pumped from the ground. The Dolese Bros. stones costs 20 cents a ton more than the stone furnished by quarries at Chico, which is generally used.

With these materials entering into the road, it should be excellent by none in the state, in the belief of persons who are familiar with the requirements of concrete road building.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bridges, of Vernon, announce the birth of a 10 pound boy last Saturday. Mother and child are reported to be getting along nicely.

Piper Buys Million Gold Marks For \$85; Make Sizeable Roll

One million gold marks, worth about \$240,000 before the war, were purchased last week through a New York Exchange by L. E. Piper for \$85. The marks have been received by Mr. Piper, who is cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, and he will keep a portion of them and give the rest to friends. They make a sizeable "roll."

In pre-war days a mark was worth about 24 cents in American money. The break-down of German credit following her defeat at the hands of the allies, coupled with the printing of huge batches of paper currency, has rendered them almost worthless.

RUPPRECHT IS IN REVOLT AGAINST FRENCH



Ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, one of the leading German generals in the World War, has been hailed as King of Bavaria by the Bavarian reactionaries in their protest against the French invasion of the Ruhr. The whole movement is looked upon as part of a royalist effort to overthrow the German Republic and re-seat Kaiser Wilhelm.

MRS. POINDEXTER STIRS HORNET'S NEST



Mrs. Miles Poin Dexter, wife of the defeated United States Senator from Washington, has stirred up a hornet's nest in Washington by her public revelations of official secrets, in which she named wives of Cabinet secretaries as using Government automobiles, having the Marine Band play for them and getting flowers from Government conservatories. One of the women most stirred up is Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labor, who is said by Mrs. Poin Dexter to have used Government automobiles on her shopping expeditions.

CITY TAX PAYMENTS TOTAL \$90,105.78

PERCENTAGE ON ASSESSED VAL-
UATION IS 94 ON FEB-
RUARY 1

A total of \$90,105.78 in taxes was paid into the city assessor's and collector's office during October. November, December and January, according to figures compiled by Buddie Hall, the tax assessor and collector. This total includes about \$2,175 in delinquent taxes.

The total due the city, under the assessed valuation, is in round numbers \$96,000. Thus it may be seen that collections for 1922 ran 94 per cent, up till the first of February. This is considered a splendid record. Several large tax payers have not yet met their 1922 assessments, but are expected to do so this month. This will bring the percentage total up to 95 or 96 per cent, Mr. Hall stated.

Eleven hundred and three city poll taxes were paid for 1922, compared to 652 the preceding year—an increase of 141. The increase in the number of state poll taxes is almost 1,000.

County Tax Collector Blair has not finished his compilation of taxes paid during January, but will finish it this week. The percentage of payment to Feb. 1 will run above 90, according to a preliminary estimate. Poll tax payments and exemptions will exceed \$3,000.

CO-FC MAY SEND DELEGATE TO LEE HIGHWAY CONVENTION

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce may send a delegate to the second annual convention of Lee National Highway association, which convenes in Little Rock Feb. 8 for a two day session, it was stated yesterday. R. H. Coffee, director of the highway as association for the State of Texas, will be unable to attend, he said.

J. V. Townsend, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is contemplating making the trip, in case another important engagement does not interfere. It is felt that Vernon should have a representative at the meeting in view of the fact that this city has taken the lead in advancement of the Lee highway organization in Texas. Delegates from a number of states and officials from Washington will be present at the convention. Dr. S. M. Johnson, director general of the highway, is planning to attend, according to information received by Mr. Coffee.

Nurse Comes Here From Quana

Miss Roxie White, until recently a nurse at the Quana hospital, has accepted a position as nurse at the Moore Bros. hospital, in Vernon.

COUNTY IS VISITED BY SNOW AND COLD; FARMERS ARE GLAD

Thermometer Drops to
18 Degrees—Livestock
Suffer—Insect Casual-
ties Believed Heavy

Several inches of snow, following in the wake of a blizzard which sent the mercury tumbling to 18 degrees or lower, brought joy to the hearts of school children yesterday and was hailed with pleasure by farmers and business men. It was the first snow of the winter season.

Reports from over the Panhandle indicate that all Northwest Texas was blanketed, while Central and East Texas Sunday received the heaviest snow in years.

The snow and extreme cold weather have caused livestock to suffer, and ranchmen of this county are reported to be feeding, in many instances, for the first time this winter.

The coldest spell of the season visited this section Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and frozen water pipes and radiators greeted many householders Saturday morning. The thermometer went as low as 18 degrees, according to readings of local instruments, while Sunday morning it had climbed to 26 degrees.

The blizzard struck Vernon about mid-afternoon Friday, and in three hours' time the mercury had dropped about 30 degrees. Saturday morning the thermometer stood at 20 degrees. Sunday morning it had dropped two or three degrees, but the weather began to moderate before noon Sunday.

The cold weather was hailed as a boon by farmers, as it will in all probability save the fruit crop, which was beginning to bud. Again, it resulted in the death of many insect pests farmers say, because they were in all likelihood not very securely protected the weather having been exceptionally warm for several weeks. Wheat suffered little damage from the cold it was stated.

Church Attendance Sunday Small

On account of the cold weather, no services were held at the Federated Presbyterian church Sunday. Attendance at the other churches was very small, in comparison with the average. The heating system of the Presbyterian church, which has been recently installed, has not been adjusted to where the building can be properly heated in extreme cold weather.

Iowa Park Couple Marry Here

Frank Everett and Miss Bessie Cleve land, both of Iowa Park, were married in the county clerk's office at 4 p. m. Saturday by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian church. They returned to Iowa Park following the ceremony.

Moves to McClellan County

Joe Adams writes the Record from West, in McClellan county, that he has taken up his residence there. "I moved on account of the death of my son-in-law, Anton Keval," Mr. Adams explained. He resided in this county until recently.

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH MEET

A committee, meeting to arrange a district program for the Methodist Sunday school and Epworth league conference of this district, to be held at Quana the latter part of February, is in progress this afternoon at the pastor's study of the First Methodist church.

Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of this district, Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, Rev. F. T. Johnson, of Vernon, Rev. J. W. Storey, of Quana, and Mrs. Peppie, district secretary of the Epworth League, who lives at Quana, are in attendance.

The committee will complete its labors this afternoon. A number of Vernon Methodists probably will attend the Sunday School and League meet.

VERNON FIDDLERS PLAY OLD FAMILIAR MELODIES BEFORE CROWDED HOUSE AT CHILLICOTHE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

"Had a piece of pie, had a piece of pudding,"

Before an audience which packed the auditorium of the new Chillicothe high school building, the strains of the old familiar melody rang out. It was last Tuesday night, and this was an old fiddlers' reunion. The muted noises of jazz which assault the ears nowadays were for once consigned to oblivion. The tuneful old brass bands and waltzes which gladdened the hearts of cow-punchers a generation as they swung their fair partners while their boot heels kept time to the music were again in vogue.

According to Vernonites who attended the auditorium, which seats about 1,200 people, was packed and all available standing room taken, while it is estimated that three or four hundred people were turned away.

Some of the most famous fiddlers of Northwest Texas were on the platform. A. F. Copeland, of Memphis, former sheriff Jack Brown, of Child

ress, Mr. Reagin, of Lubbock, and Mr. Bonner, of San Angelo, were present. A. C. Robertson, who recently fiddled at Governor Jack Walton's inauguration in Oklahoma, Dr. A. P. Howard, Lewis Franklin, Henry Samuels and Mr. Lacey were there from Vernon. Lloyd Parker, Hawaiian dancer and female impersonator, also was in attendance. Many knights of the rose were present from Chillicothe and surrounding communities while expert banjo pickers added to the safety of the occasion.

The program was a varied one. Violin solos, monologues, spelling, chanting and fiddling combinations ranging from duets to sextets were offered. Dr. Howard drew generous applause as a speller, while he and all the other Vernon fiddlers were cheered repeatedly for their performance with the bow.

Admission of 15 and 25 cents was charged and \$392 was taken in. It was stated here. The proceeds will be used for school purposes.

Henry Huffman and Ray Huddleston north one-half of lot 2 and N. E. 5 acres of lot 3, block 7, Waggoner Ranch, Oil company's subdivision, A. B. Wharton ranch.

L. E. Shelby et al to J. H. Strohm, S. W. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; West one-half of S. E. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; west one-half of S. W. one-fourth; and east one-half of N. W. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth of section 46, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys, containing 80 acres.

W. R. Piper to J. H. Strohm, 60 acres in section 35 and west one-half of south one-half of S. E. one-fourth, section 46, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

A. F. Hale to J. H. Strohm, 25 acres in section 34, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. J. Showers, et ux to J. H. Strohm, west one-half of north one-half of S. E. one-fourth section 46, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

J. C. King et ux to J. H. Strohm, west one-half of S. W. one-fourth of section 45, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

D. E. Morris et ux to J. H. Strohm, south one-half of N. W. one-fourth of section 46, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

G. C. Hale to J. H. Strohm, 50 acres in section 34, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Mrs. J. B. Copeland to J. H. Strohm, 25 acres in section 34, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Mrs. J. H. Cochran, et al to J. H. Strohm, south one-half of section 47 block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

A total of \$34,542,062 has been appropriated by the government to the states for roads and trails within or adjacent to the national forests. To that expenditures of Federal and cooperative funds amounting to \$22,216,724 have already been disbursed. To date 4,786 miles of road and 6,711 miles of trail have been constructed and 8,744 miles of road and trail have been repaired and improved, says the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The rut of lumber is decreasing in all the eastern states; in practically every state west of the Great Plains it is increasing, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The principal source of softwood lumber for the entire nation will soon have shifted to the West Coast and the average freight cost paid by the lumberer or manufacturer will have advanced to a new and higher level.

Last year inspectors from the Bureau of Animal Industry passed on the health of nearly 25,000,000 head of sheep with special reference to the presence of scab, a parasitic disease that causes a great deal of loss to ranchers if it is allowed to gain head way in flocks. More than 8,800,000 of these sheep were dipped to destroy the parasites. The disease is quite prevalent in a number of the Western

range States, but the work of live stock health officials is resulting in improvement.

It has long been a rule on well-managed dairy farms to milk and feed the cows at the same hours every day. Regularity was always thought to have a beneficial effect on production. However, experiments carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture on the government farm at Beltsville, Md., have shown that cows of average production milked at the same hours every day produced but slightly more milk and slightly less butterfat than those milked at random, provided the feeding was done at regular times. When the feeding as well as the milking was done at random hours the cows produced about 5 per cent less of both milk and fat.

Increased demands for campaigns against pocket gophers have led to the undertaking of work on a large scale in Arizona, Idaho, Kansas, and Washington, under the supervision of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. Considerable demonstration work has also been done in Florida, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Dakota. A determined effort is being made in the alfalfa producing sections to destroy these pests, which cause damage commonly amounting to \$2 or more an

VERNON THEATRE

Wed. — Thurs.

Thomas Meighan in
"The Man Who
Saw Tomorrow"
This is one of Meighan's best. Also
"Movie Chats"

— Friday —

Leah Baird in
"When The Devil
Drives"

the first episode of the
Also last episode of
"VELVET FINGERS" and
serial Queen, Pearl White in
"PLUNDER"

— Saturday —

Geo. Larkin in
"The Flash"
Also a Big Comedy
"Man vs. Woman"

Real Estate Transfers

J. N. Johnson to Lulu M. Johnson, W. 70 feet of lots 1 and 2 and west 70 feet of south half of lot 3 in block 11, original town of Vernon.

Arthur C. Rayzor et ux to J. A. Birdsong, East 68 feet of northwest one-fourth of block 3, Texas Town Site Company's addition to Vernon.

J. E. Weaver et ux to Katherine Weaver Rose, one-eighth interest in lots 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 69 original town of Vernon.

John H. Shary et ux to B. L. Haynes north one-half of N. W. one-fourth section 7, block 11 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Kate Shelley Long et vir to E. O. Pligg, lots 10 and 10 a, block 4, Morrison addition to Vernon.

Marshall C. Davis et ux to U. S. Davis, west one-half of S. W. one-fourth, section 5, block 8, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

C. D. Shamburger to C. C. Bristow, north one-half of N. W. one-fourth block 100, South addition to Vernon.

L. E. Key and O. P. Darsey to First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon, 100 acres out of northwest corner section 93, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. B. Leonard et al to J. S. Creager lot 16, block 13, original town of Vernon.

Frank Simpson et ux to J. A. Piller, All of blocks 89, 90, 91, 92, north one-half of S. E. one-fourth of block 98, and the south one-half of block 99, all in the South addition to Vernon.

W. C. Baker, et ux to John H. Lowe west 40 feet of lot 10 Herwin addition to Vernon.

J. A. Cox, J. B. Morris and E. H. Pligg to E. O. Youngblood, lot 12, in block 1, West Vernon Heights, addition to Vernon.

Parker-Dodges Grocery Company to

Oil and Gas Leases

L. C. Eakle to Luther Webb, section 70, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Bob Adams to R. B. Deems, an undivided one-half interest in the west one-half of S. W. one-fourth of N. E. one-fourth; West one-half of S. W. one-fourth of S. E. one-fourth; West one-half of S. E. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; North one-half of N. W. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; East one-half of S. E. one-fourth of section 34 block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys.

R. B. Deems to Mrs. Florence M. Smith an undivided one-fourth interest in N. E. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; West one-half of S. W. one-fourth of S. E. one-fourth; S. E. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; North one-half of N. W. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; East one-half of S. E. one-fourth of section 38, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys.

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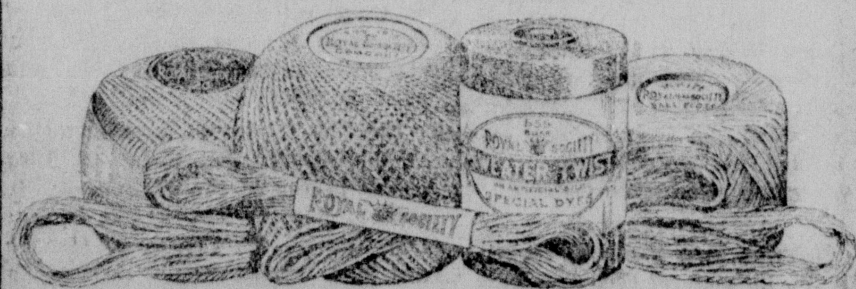
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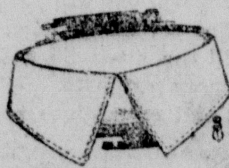
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MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANTS INCREASE RATES IN MISSOURI

Survey Shows That Total Composite Increase Is 15.2 For Municipals As Against 12.9 For Private Owned Companies

Advocates of Municipal ownership of public utilities hold that privately owned utilities increased rates 1914-1921, that municipally owned utilities did not increase rates.

What are the facts in Missouri? A survey of 44 representative municipally owned and operated electric plants in Missouri shows that 26 or 60 per cent thereof have increased lighting rates 32 per cent per kilowatt hour, that 13 did not make any changes in rates 1914-1921 and that five, or 11 per cent, reduced rates 21 per cent. This makes the total composite increase of 15.2 per kilowatt hour for 44 representative municipal plants in Missouri from 1914-1921.

A survey of 132 privately owned electric light power plants in Missouri shows that in the same period, 1914-1921, 81, or 61 per cent of the total, increased rates 24.5; 33, or 25 per cent of the total, did not increase rates and 18, or 14 per cent, actually decreased rates.

For the total 132 representative privately owned electric plants the total composite rate of increase per kilowatt hour was 12.09 as compared with the total composite increase of 15.2 for municipal plants.

The following 26 representative municipal electric light and power plants in Missouri increased rates 1914-1921:

	Cents per K. W. H. 1911	Cents per K. W. H. 1921	Pct. Increase
Bethany	10	15	50.0
Butler	10	15	50.0
Cameron	10	15	50.0
Canton	12	15	25.0
Carthage	8	13	12.5
Farmington	13	15	15.4
Festus	10	12.5	12.5
Higginsville	10	14.4	44.0
Holden	10	13.5	35.0
Fredericktown	15	18	20.0
Independence	7	8	14.3
Ironton	16	18	12.5
Jackson	10	12	20.0
Chillicothe	8	11	37.5
Glasgow	15	20	33.3
LaGrange	10	12	20.0
Lamar	10	15	50.0
Lebanon	12	15	25.0
Macon	10.5	12	14.3
Monroe	10	12.5	25.0
Oregon	10	17	70.0
Palmyra	12.5	15	20.0
Rich Hill	10	20	100.0
Rolla	10	15	50.0
Slater	11	14	27.3
Unionville	12	15	25.0

VERNON ELECTRIC & ICE COMPANY

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LARGE CROWD SEES PLAY AT LOCKETT

BOURLAND SCHOOL BUILDING
HAS ALL MODERN CON-
VENIENCES

The largest crowd which has gathered for an entertainment in the Lockett community in years witnessed a play at the Lockett school building last Friday night, according to F. J. Gaines, principal of the school, who was in Vernon Saturday. All available standing room was taken and the building was so crowded that it was difficult for the children who were on the program to get in.

T. E. Pierce, principal of the Bourland school, was in Vernon Saturday on business. The Bourland community boasts one of the most modern, rural school buildings in Texas. In addition to the most approved heating system, charts, and other school supplies and furnishings, the school building and also the teacherage are equipped with running water, electric lights and a sewer system.

Misses Estelle Austin and Mrs. Ethel Hickman, were in Vernon Saturday.

Guy Paschall, of the Parsley Hill school, spent the week-end in Vernon.

Miss Joan Neal, teacher in the Mack school, was a visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Byrdie Flood, of Paradise, braved the cold weather to come to Vernon Saturday. She is a teacher in the Paradise school.

Miss Mary Walker, principal of the Midway school, called at the county superintendent's office Saturday.

F. H. Elam, of the Elliott school, spent part of Saturday in Vernon.

Miss Olive Rodine, principal of the Eldorado school, was in Vernon on a business trip Saturday.

E. H. Owen was in town Saturday from Haulk Hill. He is principal of the Haulk Hill school.

H. O. Smith, principal of the Tolbert school, was in Vernon Saturday to see County Superintendent Hollar.

Miss Hattie Stringer, principal of the Antelope school, was among the out-of-town teachers to make a trip to Vernon Saturday.

RADIO PROGRAM OF STATION WRAP, FORT WORTH

Daily Features
9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations 485 meters.
11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cotton seed oil; Department of Agriculture fruits, vegetables and cattle dillusions quotations, 485 meters.
3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.
3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review, curb, stocks, bonds and cotton, 40 meters.

Time is Central Standard.
Special Features
Sunday, Feb. 11

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Dr. J. W. Berger, pastor; Will Post et. organist.

2 p. m.—Radio sermonette.
3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Organ concert
Monday, Feb. 12

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of the Music Memory Contest of Tarrant county.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Orchestra and male quartet, "Burch's Entertainers" from Bowie.

Tuesday, Feb. 13.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Vincent O'Connor, soloist; Katherine Field, violinist; Romaine Field, pianist.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the

Public Sales

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munsen last shoes, sizes 5 1-2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

**NATIONAL BAY STATE
SHOE COMPANY**
296 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

WIFE BALKS AT SALE OF CHILDREN TO PAY BOOZE FINE



Mrs. Joseph Assad and children

When Joseph Assad, of Cleveland, Ohio, was fined for being drunk he offered to sell any one of his five children to pay his fine and to clear up the accumulation of \$2,000 worth of debts. All he asked was \$200. When she heard of her husband's proposal, Mrs. Assad declared she would not part with one of her children "for a million." The family is in poor circumstances, and Assad has been compelled to close his small grocery store, their only means of livelihood. The children are still with their mother in their humble home, for which rent has not been paid for two months. From left to right they are: Sylvia, George (holding Baby Edward), Alice and Amelia.

Harmony Club of Fort Worth.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of the Music Memory Contest of Tarrant County.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the North Side Baptist Church Mandolin Orchestra, Weatherford, Texas.

Thursday, Feb. 15

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by St. Patrick's Catholic Church choir, W. J. Marsh, director.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Texas Woman's College department of music.

Friday, Feb. 16

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Wyllie Brown's Orchestra.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the College of Music of Texas Christian University.

Saturday, Feb. 17.

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the Interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader

of the Barnum Bible class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night" courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

Card of Thanks

To the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county:

I desire to thank my friends in Wilbarger county and Vernon for their words of sympathy. The wonderful letters and telegrams and the beautiful flowers. It has been almost worth the illness to know how many friends I really have. I stood the operation fine and am getting well. I will soon be back home to thank you personally and to serve you as before.

Sincerely

J. E. DODSON.

WHITE ROSE CAFE 100 Per Cent American

West Side Square

Phone 365.

FOR SALE

35 HEAD HORSES MARES and MULES
3 to 7 years old—All broke—Will sell for
money or good notes or will take cattle.

McCLENDON & SON

Phone 544-W



Valentines

Valentines are always acceptable as tokens of friendship. Young and old alike appreciate them.

Remember your friends with some token. Our St. Valentine's offerings are complete and include

Valentine Greeting Cards
Valentine Place Cards
Valentine
Valentine Lamp Shades
Valentine Seals
Valentine Nut Baskets
Valentine Tally Cards

Send a Valentine

**FERGESON DRUG
COMPANY**

Phone 26



At the Hospitals

Mrs. George Vaughn, of Vernon, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

John Miller has returned to his home at Fargo, after undergoing an operation last week at a Vernon sanitarium. Mrs. Bert Firmin, of Vernon, has returned home after recovering from the effects of an operation.

Mr. Fulcher, of Odell, is here for medical treatment.

W. M. Weathers, of Thalia, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

G. C. Short, of Thalia, underwent an operation for appendicitis. His condition is described as very satisfactory.

Little Miss Edith Kate Prescott, of Thalia, is recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

Marvin Grisham, of Medicine

Mound, is convalescing after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, of Spur, Tex., underwent a successful operation and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell, of Vernon, is on the road to recovery, after submitting to an operation a few days ago.

Little Miss Merina Hall, of Chillicothe, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Vernon hospital. Her condition is described as being very satisfactory.

Mrs. Will Walker, of Spur, underwent an operation here this week.

Cari Norris, of Olustee, Okla., submitted to an operation for appendicitis. He is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Lydia Zhalcek, of Vernon, was operated on for appendicitis, a short time ago.

Mrs. L. E. Kidwell, of Chillicothe, submitted to an operation at Vernon

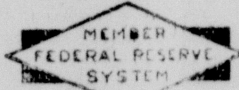
Let's Get Down To Brass Tacks!

Don't you think it's time to quit naming the war and blaming the war for the unfavorable conditions and business depression through which the country has just passed?

Now that the worst is over and we have returned safely to normal and healthful conditions, we can look back and congratulate ourselves that the lessons we have learned in thrift and economy have been worth all they cost in suffering and inconvenience.

Let's "get down to brass tacks" and back to first principles of work and living, and no great national calamity can befall us if our individual efforts are right.

Herring National Bank



C. T. HERRING, President
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier



Your Voice

Direct—Persuasive—Accurate

Your voice conducts your business. Directions that you give personally are quickly and accurately executed, because your associates cannot fail to understand you.

Each inflection has a meaning for them.

You would not think for a moment of writing a letter to your assistant in the outer office. How about your representative in Kalamazoo or Sacramento? The telephone will bring him to your desk in a few minutes' time. It is not necessary to trust the cold written word—send him your voice—yourself—by Long Distance telephone.

Ask the Long Distance operator about Station to Station calls. If possible, take advantage of the low rates prevailing after 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Your Voice to You—Visit Them by Telephone

"AT YOUR SERVICE"

-ICE-
SAVE IT WITH ICE

ELECTRICITY
DO IT ELECTRICALLY

Electric Appliance, Motors, Lamps

Light Up Your Business

Have you stopped to consider the many advantages of having your business properly lighted? With your business house properly lighted you give it the appearance of attractiveness. Thousands of people pass your place of business during the course of a year between the hours of six and eleven P. M. Do you have your place lighted up to where it will look attractive and cause them to form a good opinion during the time your prospective customers are driving and "casually looking?" These casual lookers are your prospective customers and their opinion formed at times when you least expect them and are made "easy to sell" or "hard to sell" from these general appearance. Light up your place; give it a good appearance and you will be doing effective advertising for your business.

Think of the different appearance the whole town would take on and the difference of opinion that would be formed by the stranger coming into Vernon if we had the WHOLE TOWN lighted up and attractive. Indeed we could say and the stranger would believe us when he learned of our slogan.

'You are not a stranger in Vernon'

Every business house will receive our co-operation to the fullest extent in lighting up your business or "brightening up the corner where you are." To prove our statement that we will co-operate with you we refer you to our Advertising rates. Any business may secure a flat rate for advertising purposes of 5c net per month for each 5 watt lamps burning five hours. This rate will allow you to light your windows from 6 to 11 P. M.

**VERNON ELECTRIC
& ICE COMPANY**

James Gardner Rossman, Manager

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

A. C. CHRISTIAN,.....Manager
PAUL C. YATES,.....Managing Editor

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
as second-class mail matter under act of
Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in address
of their paper should be careful to give old
as well as new address to insure prompt
attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Wilbarger And Adjoining\$2.00 Per Year
Counties\$2.00 Per Year
Elsewhere\$3.00 Per Year

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cents a
word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a
word; minimum charge 25c.
Local reading notices—2c a word first in-
sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
Obituary notices—1c a word.
Poetry—2c a word.
Always include cash when mailing read-
ing notices.
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
column inch; all other 45c.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputa-
tion or standing of any individual, firm
or corporation, that may appear in the
columns of The Record, will be gladly cor-
rected when called to the attention of the
editor.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1923.

THE VERNON RECORD'S SUG-
GESTED PROGRAM FOR VER-
NON AND WILBARGER COUNTY

A New High School building in
Vernon.

County line to county line pay-
ing of the Colorado-to-Gulf High-
way and Lee Highway.

Closing of all gaps in the paving
on highways leading out of Vernon.

Improvement of the Vernon-Sey-
mour road to the county line.

Pure bred livestock and poultry
on every farm.

A 5,000 spindle textile mill.
A natural gas system to serve
Vernon.

Trees along all highways and
city streets.

A county or denominational hos-
pital.

Improvement of road between
Vernon and Odell.

RE-NUMBERING STREETS AND
HOUSES

The proposal to renumber houses
and streets in Vernon is a timely one
and while the matter may at first
thought appear of small moment, it
is really of considerable importance.
The history of the movement, the
reasons back of the demand for a
better system of numbering, furnishes
illustration of this.

The pastors' association, composed
of ministers of the Vernon churches
decided that a religious, industrial
and commercial census of Vernon
would be a benefit to the town. On
examination, however, they found that
the houses and streets were designat-
ed in such random fashion that it
would be very difficult to take such a
census as was proposed.

One minister declared, during the
course of a round-table discussion of
the situation, that he had 50 church
members whose homes he is unable to
find by house numbers, for the reason
that they have no house numbers.

As the city grows, the confusion re-
sulting from the present ill arranged
scheme of numbering will grow worse
and worse. The logical time to put
in operation a new system modeled
after those which have proven satis-
factory in other cities, is now. The
city commission has taken a step
which, in the belief of the Record
will meet the widespread popular ap-
proval in going on record as favoring
a re-numbering of streets and houses.

RURAL ADVERTISING

By Phebe K. Warner

In a land of freedom and plenty
why do we have so much crime? Why
do we have so many aimless, helpless
hopeless people? Why do only 6,000,
000 of our 20,250,000 families in our
nation own their own homes? Why
did 65,000 girls and 650,000 boys leave
their farm homes last year and drift
into the cities in search of a cash job
and become lost in the sea of human-
ity? Why does the United States ship
cigarettes to China to stupefy the
minds and dwarf the bodies of the
youth of that nation and in return
China ships eggs to the United States
to feed our people? Why does the

great State of Texas have 100,000 hen
less farms, 110,000 sowless farms and
125,000 cowless farms?

If you were called on to answer all
these questions with one answer what
would you say? Do you think city ad-
vertising has had anything to do with
it? Do you think the lack of rural
advertising is in any measure to
blame? Contentment is the only sure
cure for crime. Contentment and crime
seldom ever dwell in the same heart or
the same home at the same time. Why
this annual loss of boys and girls from
our farm homes? Because they are
free born Americans. They want to
do something. They want to have
something of their own. It is one of
the very best instincts in them trying
to find expression. They want to be
independent and self-supporting. But
nobody, not even their parents, in most
cases, has ever made it their business
to help those restless, ambitious boys
and girls find or create a cash job at
home. Nobody has ever taught them
how to develop a paying business of
their own on the farm. So they bolt
their opportunity of becoming rea-
producers of wealth and join the great
throng of city consumers. Why? Be-
cause the city advertises everything
and the country advertises nothing.
Naturally the country boy and girl
get the idea that the only place there
is anything worth while is in the city
and away they go. And every mile
they go from the time they leave their
own barn door until they reach main
street their path is strewn with allur-
ing, enticing advertising, all drawing
them to some easier, better paying
shorter time job. Is it any won-
der by the time they get there they
find all the supposed good position
taken up by an earlier country boy
from some other part of the woods?

The cigarette producers are the big-
gest advertisers in this nation. All
up and down the country highways
and through every little town in this
land, their signs are flashed. How
much does the cigarette manufacturer
pay into the collection basket at your
little home church on Sunday? How
much tax does he pay to support your
schools? Of what earthly use are
those signs to your town and your
public roads? How many boys do you
think would learn to use those little
life-killers if they never saw them ad-
vertised any more than the poultry
and pig clubs are advertised in your
county? What would it mean to the
wealth and health of this nation if
the poultry business and the pig busi-
ness were advertised as extensively
and as attractively as the cigarette?

Right here is the reason the United
States ships cigarettes to China and
China ships eggs to the United States.
Who knows about the butter and
cream and milk, vegetables and fruits
and fresh food of every kind that goes
to waste every year on our nation's
farms while thousands of city people
go hungry for the lack of pure, fresh
food? But nobody knows where to get
it. But the catalogue house knows
where and how to find people and ev-
ery day millions of dollars go out of
our states to far away markets to
get the sight unseen article that
should be purchased at home with
home produced products. No markets
at home is the cry, so we must send
away off where we can get something
cheap, and actually is cheap. When
the farmer starts to town all he sees
advertised along the road from the
time he leaves his own wood shed un-
til he gets back home is something to
buy. But never anything he has to
sell. He lets the city dweller come
right up to his gate with the things
the city man has for sale but never
flashes a "For Sale Ad" in the city
man's face. About all from the country
you ever see advertised for sale in
the country is somebody's home. The
farmer and his family buys something
instead of selling something every
time he goes to town. Pretty soon you
see the home offered for sale to pay
for what he has bought without cash.
Do you see any relation between this
fact and the fact that only 6,000,000
of our 20,250,000 families have homes
of their own?

"But," says the man who has never
advertised, "it is so easy for the big
city business man to dump a carload
of catalogues into the post office and
let the government do the rest. All
he has to do then is to sit and wait
for the orders to come in. He has a
bigger business than I have and he
can afford to advertise." Who an-
swers those advertisements? Who
sends in those orders and helps that
unknown, unseen business firm to
build up a nation-wide business? The
very people who never advertise their
own business are the ones who make
advertising so profitable to others.

The price of one catalogue in the
form of one advertisement in the
home paper might mean a hundred
times more in cash to any man than he
will save by patronizing the catalogue
providing he has something good
for sale himself. You do not need a
catalogue to advertise your wares. For
a few cents an inch you can let ev-
erybody in your home county know
what you have for sale through your
home paper and save both time and
money by not having to buy postage
and mail out your own advertising
matter.

Another way the city man does un-
iversal advertising is by using his busi-

ness stationery. Every time a mail
car leaves a town or city it carries
out thousands and thousands of let-
ters to be scattered to the uttermost
parts of the country advertising every
business firm in the town along the
route. Why should not the same mail
car bring into the city the same num-
ber of letters from all over the coun-
try telling on every envelope some-
thing that is produced in that country?
This would certainly prove an educa-
tional feature, as well as a commercial
advertisement, and the only differ-
ence would be the price of the print-
ing of your name and business on
your stationery. It might eventual-
ly encourage a lot more farmers to
specialize in something to advertise.

And why not have attractive post-
ers of some kind at every rural school?
Let the world know as it passes by
what is going on there. The basket
ball and baseball victories and where
the next game will be? Put some-
thing encouraging and inspiring on
that rural school billboard instead of
some temptation. Put up signs at
the rural school cross roads that are
constructive instead of destructive.
Signs that will inspire boys and girls
to make money rather than waste mon-
ey.

In all our rural advertising let's try
to make business as attractive as idle-
ness. Production as interesting as con-
sumption. And prove by our adver-
tising that country life is as full of
opportunity for growth and develop-
ment, business and pleasure, money-
making and economic independence as
city life. Is it not the bright lights
and picture shows that are tempting
the country boys and girls to the cities?
It is the advertising of cash jobs, short-
er hours, more freedom, a hope of in-
dependence, good clothes and an out-
let for self-expression that they are
seeking. Teach the boys and girls
how to be independent on the farm.
Change the advertising on the barns
and fences and sheds. Advertise the
things that are being produced for
sale in the country. Turn the city
toward the country for a part of its
buying. Teach the farmer to have
something to sell every time he goes
to town. And we will have less crime
in the city and more contentment in
the country. We will have fewer
paupers and more homes. There will
be more pig and poultry clubs and few-
er cigarette factories. And there will
be more health, wealth, and happiness
in our nation and fewer homeless, sow-
less, cowless farms.

Where time means money the air-
plane proves a valuable means of
speedy locomotion as Thomas Meighan
will testify.

While at work on the South Sea
Island scenes of his current Para-
mount picture, "The Man Who Saw
Tomorrow," which will be shown at
the Vernon Theatre next Wednesday
and Thursday, the star was forced to
make a six mile trip by boat each day
to and from location. To minimize
the time needed for this daily trav-
eling, Mr. Meighan secured a seaplane
and pilot to convey him back and
forth. Where three-quarters of an
hour had been consumed before, six
minutes now served.

Alfred Green directed the notable
cast assembled for this Meighan star-
ring picture. Leatrice Joy, Theodora
Roberts, Albert Roscoe, June Elvidge,
Alec Francis, John Milner, Laurence
Wheat, Eva Novak and Robert Brow-
er are the players who are in the sup-
porting cast.

Mrs. Meighan (Francis Ring) ac-
companied her husband on the island
excursion. She made use of the sea-
plane to keep a dinner engagement on
the mainland, a distance of thirty
miles as the plane flies.

According to the Forest Service of
the United States Department of Ag-
riculture, there has been a marked and
fairly steady decline in our national
output of lumber from about 46,000,
000,000 board feet in 1906 to less than
34,000,000,000 board feet in 1920. The
decline in the production of lumber
and the increase in population have
resulted in a striking drop in the per
capita consumption of lumber—from
over 500 board feet per person in 1906
to about 329 board feet in 1920.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A.
M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday
nights each month. Dee Norwood,
W. M., O. O. McCurdy, Secretary.
Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A.
M., meets 4th Friday night of
each month. J. W. Leak, H. P.,
E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors
cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130,
R. & S. Masters meets 1st
Friday night of each
month. W. M. Hampton,
Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witte,
Secretary. Visitors cor-
dially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33,
K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights
of each month. I. S. Sewell,
E. C. W. B. Higgins, Re-
sults cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter
No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd
and 4th Monday nights of
each month. Mrs. Elsie King,
W. M., Mrs. A. L. Long, Sec.
Visitors cordially invited.

**WIRELESS IS MONEY
SAVER TO RANCHERS**

T. A. BLAIR SAYS SAN ANGELO
COUNTRY IN SPLENDID
CONDITION

San Angelo has recovered from the
bad effects of a drouth, post-war de-
pression and extremely low prices for
livestock, according to T. A. Blair,
who is here from the Southwestern
city visiting his brother, Tax Collec-
tor C. M. Blair. He will remain here
several days.

A number of fine brick residences
are being built in San Angelo, and
some of them will cost many thousand
dollars when completed, Mr. Blair
stated. The county has under way an
extensive program of highway and
bridge building. A contract has just
been let for a bridge in the edge of the
city at a cost of \$115,000.

Nearly all the country from San An-
geLO this way had been visited by gen-
eros rains, and prospects for excel-
lent spring pasturage were never better.
It was stated. Sheep and goat
raising is one of the principal indus-
tries in the San Angelo country, and
wool and mohair are bringing top
prices this winter.

Ranchers in the San Angelo coun-
try are finding radio a time and mon-
ey saving boon, Mr. Blair stated. Near-
ly every ranch headquarters has a
big receiving set, and gets livestock
quotations from Fort Worth, Kansas
City and Chicago markets every few
hours. Cattlemen have formed the
habit of watching the market by means
of the radio reports, and through
this method and the use of the tele-
phone they are enabled to sell their
shipments at advantageous prices
without going to the expense and trou-
ble of accompanying cattle shipments
to their destination.

Mrs. S. Hammond, of Wichita Falls,
was a guest of her daughter, Mrs.
Rody Manis Wednesday. She was
enroute to Redlands, Calif., where
she goes for an indefinite stay with
relatives.

**RICH BUYER IS MISSING;
WIFE FEARS ORIENTALS**

Mortimer Lautman

Although New York police have sent
out a general order for the arrest of
Mortimer Lautman, buyer and gener-
al manager of the Kaufman Brothers
department store, of Pittsburgh, Penn.
who disappeared from the Waldorf-As-
toria Hotel, with approximately \$75,-
000 on his person, his wife fears he
has been slain by Orientals. The po-
lice allege, however, that he got \$20,-
000 from a friend to buy stock and
has returned neither the money nor
the stock. Her husband had been of-
fered to the Orient as a buyer and knew
many Oriental agents in America, and
his wife, who denies he can be guilty
of crime, believes some of them have
slain him for his money.

Approximately 16 per cent of our
lumber goes into crates and boxes, ac-
cording to the Forest Service, United
States Department of Agriculture.
The failure of containers in shipment
results in enormous annual losses.
New and valuable information on
the causes of weakness and how
more economical use of material has
been recently obtained by the Forest
Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis.

Announcement

We have opened a first class cleaning,
pressing and alteration shop at 215 E. Pease
Street (opposite Carnegie Library). We
know the business and will appreciate a share
of your patronage.

ALGER & KEY

We Call For and Deliver

Carey Alger

Phone 663

Joe Key

Save Your Radiator

Get a Gallon of Wood Alcohol from
The B. & W. Drug Store
And Keep Your Radiator from Freezing

**The Biggest Thing in
Our Business is
SERVICE**

When we say that we are here to serve you we mean
more than just looking at your battery and possibly
putting in a little water and saying goodbye.

Service the way we mean it, is doing everything we pos-
sibly can to see that you get the greatest miles and
even fraction of a mile out of your battery.

Never mind if your battery is not a VESTA. We will
look after it just as faithfully as if it were. We want
you to know what SERVICE at BATTERY HEAD-
QUARTERS is like. Bring your batteries to us; we
will render you such a complete service as to give you
entire satisfaction.

Vernon Storage Battery Co.

Your telephone is our self-starter—Call 582.

An Invitation

Mr. Ed Stanley formerly with the Bargdoll-Stan-
ley Grocery Company has bought an interest in
the Massie-Coffee Grocery Company and invites
all his former friends and customers to call on him
there, and solicits a part of your grocery business.
We make a specialty of supplying you with the
best of wholesome food. We offer you prompt
and efficient service and guarantee you satisfac-
tion in every respect.

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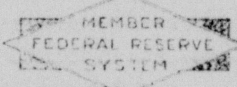
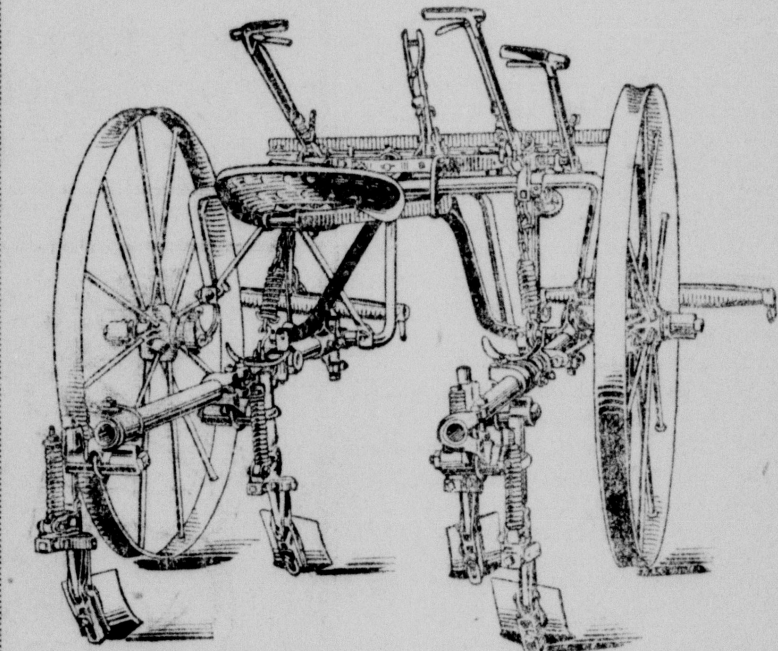
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S. E. LLOYD, FORMER WILBARGER COUNTY MAN, NOW ON SOUTHERN COAST

The Record has received a letter from S. E. Lloyd, pioneer Wilbarger county resident who is now living at Orlando, Fla., describing the resources of the far southern city in glowing terms.

"Orlando is a city of 12,000 to 14,000 people," Mr. Lloyd stated, "and its growth at the present time is very rapid. People are coming in from everywhere over the United States and many are arriving from Canada. All whom you talk to seem to be wonder fully taken up with the country. There are three ten story buildings going up and it is quite a common thing to see new brick buildings just being started. The hotels and rooming apartments are not sufficient to meet the demand of the people that are coming in every day, and a capitalist has in the last week begun to erect an apartment house at the cost of \$750,000."

"I have never seen a more beautiful city of its size than Orlando. I am told that there are 14 lakes in the city limits. The drives around the lakes are beautiful with many varieties of flowers. They say they abound with fish. There is a large lake between 15 and 20 miles from Orlando, which they say is about 15 miles wide and 28 miles long. People often go fishing there and they always get fish. There were eight in a party of us who went a couple of times. The first time we got 50 pounds and the second time we caught about the same amount. They were black bass ranging in size from one to three pounds."

"This country is wonderful in its possibilities. The fruit industry brings a wonderful revenue, some growers claiming that their fruit brings them as high as \$2,000 per acre. This is a great country for vegetables. Celery and lettuce are the real money products in the gardening line. We drove over the celery fields one afternoon where there were hundreds of acres which the owners claimed would run from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per acre when the crop was marketed."

"Orlando is a city of churches and schools. The people are a church-going people. The South Methodist church, which I have been attending seems to be crowded each Sunday."

Mr. Lloyd is residing at 109 East Colonial Avenue.

SOCIAL

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY VERNON REBEKAH LODGE

At a recent meeting held at the Odd Fellows hall, Vernon Lodge No. 105, installed officers for the current term. Miss Essie McLarty was elected Noble Grand, Miss Flora Fletcher is vice grand, L. P. Kramer, secretary and E. M. Leutwyler, treasurer. The following appointive officers also were installed: Miss Verna Lucky, right support to noble grand, Miss Alice Gibson, warden, Miss Ethel Haney, conductor, Mrs. Jessie Schuette, chaplain, Miss Edna McCarroll right support to the vice grand and Miss Anna Barrelesmith, left support to the vice grand.

Miss Verna Lucky acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. G. W.

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Backus, Mrs. J. A. Lucky and Mrs. Esther Key. At the close of the ceremony delicious fried oysters were served.

Home Science Club to Give Play

"The arrival of Kitty" will be the title of a play which the Home Science club will stage at a local show house, the proceeds to go toward the fund for building a stage at Allingham Park. This was announced today by Mrs. A. N. Vernon, who will be director of the production. The date and the cast of characters probably will be decided by Friday, it was stated.

Bridge Party Is Postponed

The bridge party set for Feb. 9 at Hill Crest Country club has been postponed indefinitely an account of the bad weather.

Science Club to Meet Friday

The Home Science club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, on West Paradise street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Roy McConiffe, James Jordan, W. T. Ponder, D. H. Henry and J. A. Dixon.

City Briefs

Chili, sandwiches and pie.—Collins & Ingram. 5-4tc

Rev. A. B. Hughes, of White City, was in Vernon Monday.

Lunch with us when down town.—Collins & Ingram. 5-4tc

T. J. Lewis, of Sherwood, was here on business yesterday.

C. H. Thompson, of Doans, was here on business Monday.

Why not eat a club sandwich for lunch.—Collins & Ingram. 5-4tc

Harry Earnest, of Graham, Va., is visiting at the home of his brother, A. N. Vernon, on West Paradise street.

Miss Alpha Mackin, of San Angelo, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. N. C. Pike.

County Treasurer, W. C. Alderman, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported to be some better.

The Dodge agency announces the sale of a business man's coupe to Rev. W. P. Garvin, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, where Mr. Lutz has accepted a position with a large corporation.

For Sale.—Single comb white Leg horn eggs. Two hundred per day. Let me fill your incubator, \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklaunion Telephone Harrold 211. 5-25tc.

Friends will be glad to hear that Dr. J. E. Dodson, who has been seriously ill in Fort Worth for some weeks is recovering and it is thought will soon be out of danger.

Mrs. A. P. Howard left at noon Saturday for Electra, where Miller Price and his family are ill with la grippe. Mrs. Price is Mrs. Howard's daughter.

A. M. Hiatt, Jr. Delphus Bourland and J. D. Morris, who are attending A. & M. College spent the mid-term vacation at home. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Watts, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Townsend, of Moran, left yesterday for Long Beach, Calif., where they expect to remain until April.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Amarillo are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. A. Dye, who has been very ill at her home in the Farmers Valley community the past week.

M. B. Hall, of Dallas, was in Vernon last week. Mr. Hall is a representative of the National Bank of Commerce in New York. J. Howard Ardrey, formerly cashier of the City National Bank of Dallas, is vice president of the New York bank.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Nabers will arrive home this week from a visit to relatives at Papaloti. The Judge also made a business trip to Simmons City, in Live Oak county, while in that part of the state.

Miss Ola Ferguson, who has been teaching school at Bonita, has closed her school and will return home today. She stopped over in Wichita Falls for a visit with Miss Ruth Stovall, a former Vernon girl.

J. C. Sherrard, who lives east of Vernon, was exhibiting ripe tomatoes here yesterday, about the time the snow flakes began to fall. These tomatoes were grown on one of the A. M. Bourland farms and were taken from the vines Friday, just before winter arrived in earnest.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so faithful to us through the long illness and death of our dear husband and father. May the Lord be with all of you through times of trouble.

MRS. W. H. COLEMAN,
AND FAMILY.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Public Library Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in regular business session.

W. Hy. Rogers ABSTRACTER

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Office over Massie-Wright Store

Mrs. Jasper Pendleton returned Sunday to her home at Altus, Okla., after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. W. R. Lane. She was accompanied home by her husband, who spent the week end in Vernon.

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HARDSHIPS OF EARLY DAYS IN VERNON RECOUNTED BY H. F. MCKIBBIN

H. F. McKibbin, pioneer drygoods merchant of Vernon, detailed hardships of merchandising in Wilbarger county 30 years ago, when he addressed the Rotary club at the weekly luncheon last Tuesday. He praised the progressive spirit which the citizen ship has shown in launching a good roads program. Merchants of the early days went to the expense of spreading straw on roads leading to Oklahoma and to other points in the trade territory of that time, he explained.

Dolphus Bourland, student at A. & M. College, was introduced by his father, A. M. Bourland. He gave some interesting facts about work at the school and stated that two Vernon boys who have been enabled to attend through the assistance of the Rotary club are making good grades. He is very intimately acquainted with the two boys, he declared, and has no doubt that they will acquit themselves very creditably.

Mrs. Y. H. Babash and Mrs. W. N. Stokes explained a proposal to book a light opera concert for Vernon and asked the Rotary club to underwrite a fourth of the estimated local expense. The request met with prompt compliance.

Notice to the Public

This is warning to all persons hunting and fishing on the Ike M. Smith ranch is positively prohibited. Any person found violating the above will be prosecuted according to the law.—Ed T. Smith. 5-3t Fr

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FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Feb. 5.—In a general way March crop-weather will be similar to that of the past three months, as an average least moisture between Meridian 90 and Rockies' crest; most on the Pacific slope and east of Meridian 90. On the Pacific slope most moisture will be on the long southeastern and western long slopes; between Meridian 90 and Rockies' crest most moisture will be on the long southeastern slopes and east of Meridian 90 on the southern and western slopes. The slopes probably will get double the moisture of their opposites. The cause is found in the place from whence will come the moisture for Pacific slope being out on the Pacific Ocean. For east of Rockies the Caribbean Sea with Windward Islands as its center will furnish the moisture.

The second principal feature that controls amount of moisture is the storms which have two qualifications, severity and the varying paths they follow, making their effects quite difficult to determine in advance. March storms will get in their work during the weeks centering on 5, 21 and 29 and most moisture will occur as they cross the continent from west to east. March crop-weather is expected to be, as a continental whole, near a 10-year average. Local forecasts follow:

Forecast by Sections

Sec. 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest: highest temperatures near Feb. 12, lowest near 18; average near normal; most severe storms and most moisture near Feb. 17.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90; highest temperatures near Feb. 14; lowest near 20; average colder than usual; most severe storms and most moisture near Feb. 19.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest: highest temperatures near Feb. 12, lowest 17; average warmer than usual; most severe storms and most moisture near 17.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitude 39 and 47: highest temperatures near 11, lowest near 17; average near normal; most severe storms and most moisture during the week centering on 16.

Sec. 5: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest: highest temperatures near Feb. 11, lowest 17; most severe storms and most moisture near 16.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; highest temperatures near Feb. 11, lowest near 18; most severe storms and most moisture 17.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2, west of Rockies' crest: lowest temperatures near Feb. 13; highest near 16; average near normal; most severe storms and most moisture near 12 and 17.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest: lowest temperatures near Feb. 14, highest near 17; most severe storms and most moisture near 13 and 18.

Uses of Magnetic Poles

During March the temporary magnetic pole that has been almost stationary for about eleven months will begin to break up and as it breaks the weather conditions, all over the continent will change, some for better, some for worse crop weather. Astronomers know that temporary magnetic poles are formed, but they do not know the cause and have found no use from them. I know their cause and have found two important uses for them. They furnish the moisture for the continents and they furnish fish food. The migrations of fish are well known. The sizes and effects of

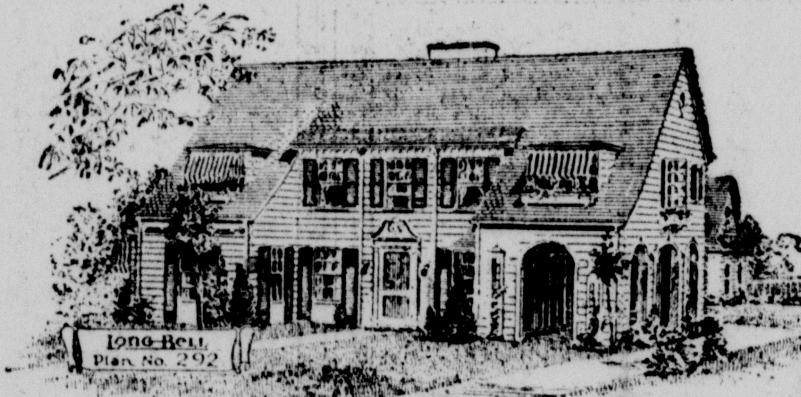
SITES TO BAR DAUGHTER'S WEDDING



Colonel William Littauer, immensely wealthy New York and Washington railroad owner and knitting mills magnate, has asked the courts of Paris, France, to issue an injunction to prevent his daughter, Catherine Louise Littauer, from becoming the bride of William Eldon Doeller, former officer in the United States Army, but now in the automobile business in New York. He contends that the young couple are subject to French laws, which require parental consent to marry, but the contention of the youthful lovers is that they are American citizens and can do as they please.

These local magnetic poles vary. The one of which the Windward Islands is the center is about 1,000 miles in diameter; it covers all the Caribbean Sea and parts of the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean. Fish have migrated into that magnetic pole in great numbers because the very small sea insects have largely increased.

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DOANS

By Special Correspondent

Doans, Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jordan and family of Rayland, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and attended the dance at C. F. Doan's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Akin announced the birth of a fine boy, Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross, of Vernon were out to the dance Friday night. M. D. Warren was in Vernon Saturday.

School is progressing nicely. M. D. Warren is principal. Mrs. M. D. Warren and Mrs. Woods are assistants.

Duck hunting has been the sport of hunters. Last week there were thousands of ducks on the river and several were killed.

Singing was held at R. A. Eatmon's Sunday night.

Frank Wilson went to Vernon Monday.

Jesse Wilson is able to be out, after several days of illness.

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LIONS WILL MEET AT BAILEY HOTEL

COMMITTEES FOR YEAR ARE
CHOSEN BY BOARD OF
DIRECTORS

The Lions' club has changed its place of meeting from the White Rose Cafe to the Bailey hotel. The change was decided on at Friday's luncheon after voting to meet at the hotel where greater seclusion is afforded than at the cafe. The club unanimously adopted a vote of thanks to the management of the White Rose for the excellent food and the courteous treatment which have been afforded.

J. A. Harrington, of the Red Mill and Mr. Falls, of the Falls Variety store, were guests of the Lions' club. Each made a brief address. Mr. Falls declared he stood ready to help in any movement for the upbuilding of Vernon and urged a closer spirit of cooperation between business men.

At a meeting of Lions' Club directors last week, committees for the year were chosen. The meeting was held at Dr. Moore's office and was attended by President C. D. Ashenbush, M. C. Culbertson, Mayor Harry Mason, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, L. P. Kramer, O. L. Pearson, Roy McConihe and Fred Russell, all officials of the organization. The following standing committees for the year were chosen:

Membership—C. Fred Russell, Dr. M. J. Moore, William Blackwood, Publicity—Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, T. L. Rouse, Paul C. Yates, Welfare—Adam Donges, L. M. Anderson, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, Ways and Means—Roy McConihe, L. G. Hawkins, L. P. Kramer, Civic—Mayor Harry Mason, W. T. Ponder, C. W. Oliver, Athletics—A. F. Winston, Jim Jordan, Dr. W. K. Moore, Educational—O. L. Pearson, C. M. Blair, C. D. Ashenbush.

The entertainment committee members M. C. Culbertson, Keith Berry and Seth Ingram. Under the rules his committee holds office for only a month, but by giving written notice to members of the club's intention, it is planned to ask the entertainment committee to serve a year. A sub-committee probably will be chosen each month to aid in arranging programs.

The luncheon next Friday will be held at the Bailey hotel, in the second floor porch used by the Rotary club for its weekly luncheon.

Following the talks by visitors Friday, a report by Mr. Culbertson on action taken in connection with the proposal to adopt a slogan for Vernon was heard. He stated that the committee was not in favor of the slogan recently adopted by the Electric and Ice company, at least until it was seen whether a better one could not be secured.

Mr. Culbertson also reported to the club on negotiations held this week over the proposed renumbering of streets and houses. The Lions went on record as favoring a rearrangement of this sort, but difference of opinion developed as to just what method should be adopted.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME DELAYED BY STORM

The basketball game to decide the championship between schools of the county, set for last Saturday, was postponed on account of the extreme cold weather. This afternoon was agreed on as the new date to play off the championship, but the snow and cold caused the game to be postponed again. It will take place at a new court which has been built at the Fair Association's grounds.

Harrold and Vernon, the only team which were not defeated in the elimination tournament a week ago Saturday, are the contestants for county honors. Harrold has built up an enviable reputation in basketball and has held the county pennant several years in succession. Vernon's team has developed a fine organization this year, just as the football team did earlier in the season, and a spirited fight is sure to be put up by both organizations.

The game will be refereed by an out-of-the-county basketball coach.

MANY LIKE THIS IN VERNON

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Many Complaints Against Moles

Many complaints concerning damage by moles in lawns, gardens, and truck farms have received attention from the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, during the past year. Much of the damage reported has been found to be due to mole following in the mole runways. This is generally the case where sprouting grain, vegetables and flower bulbs are being eaten. Moles do real damage by lifting up the soil in to ridges, so that grasses or other plants are killed by the breaking or drying out of the roots. This is the more common type of injury in the Eastern States. In Western Washington and Oregon and in northwest California, moles in connection with their burrowing activities, also pile up mounds of dirt which cover and destroy crop or forage plants and interfere with the use of harvesting machinery. Practical methods of control have been supplied to those complaining of this kind of damage through correspondence, published material, and demonstrations.

ANTISALOON LEAGUE HEAD FACING CHARGES

William H. Anderson, for nine years head of the New York State Anti-Saloon League and one of the bitterest opponents of the "wet," faces serious charges that have been made to the district attorney of New York City. The allegations were made by a former financial solicitor for the League, who asserts Anderson forced him to "split" his commission; that Anderson drew \$15,000 a year salary, in stead of the \$10,000 he claimed; that he drew salary and commuted other financial irregularities. Anderson replied that the entire charge is a "species of blackmail and extortion."

W. H. ANDERSON'S SON IS IN LIQUOR PROBE

Frederick Otwell Anderson, son of William H. Anderson, head of the New York Anti-Saloon League, has been mentioned in connection with an investigation made by students of Wesleyan College themselves into drinking. Anderson left college at the time, but declared he intended to return. From the Anderson home in Yonkers, New York, came the statement that young Anderson was in no way connected with the drinking bout and was not intoxicated, as had been reported. A character certificate from the college heads was said to be in his possession.

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Special Election Notice
Thompson Common School District No. 31.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1923, at Thompson School House, Common School District No. 31, in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to Consolidate said Thompson Common School District No. 31 with Oklahoma Independent School District.

R. A. Ashley is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.

2-4 Tues.

Special Election Notice.
By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1923, at Oklahoma School House, Oklahoma Independent School District, Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to Consolidate the Thompson Common School District No. 31, with said Oklahoma Independent School District.

J. F. Stark is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.

2-4 Tues.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLES SALE.
(Personal Property)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 7 of Dallas County, State of Texas, by A. C. Flory, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1922 and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at farm occupied by J. F. Alexander about 7 miles northeast of Harrold, Wilbarger County, Texas, the following personal property, to-wit: One planter, one cultivator. The above property is levied upon as the property of J. F. Alexander and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the Justice

Court of Precinct No. 7, Dallas County, Texas, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1923, in favor of Sears, Roebuck & Co. against said J. F. Alexander for the sum of Ninety-nine and 15-100 dollars, principal with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 18th of November, 1922 and the further sum of Four and 30-100 Dollars costs and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1923.

H. C. Justin, Constable.

Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas.

8-2c Tues.

DEPOSITORY NOTICE

By virtue of the Act of 35th Legislature, Chapter 107, passed May 1, 1922, the County of Wilbarger County, Texas, is hereby notified that the County funds are deposited in the City of Vernon, under the management of the County funds depository, for a period of two years. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check in the sum of \$500.00 payable to the undersigned. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. L. McHUGH, County Judge.

6-2c Tues.

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

RAYLAND

Rayland, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gunn and daughter, Marie, who have all been ill, are reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and family, Henry and Bill Jordan, J. E. T. F. Raymond and Carol Mears and Leslie Hughes were visitors at Doan's Friday and Friday night.

R. P. Price was in Vernon Saturday.

Joe Jordan and Mrs. Mansel were in Vernon Saturday on business.

Bud Mears, who has been ill for the past week, has almost recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green went to Electra last week, where Mr. Green will get work.

The girls' team of Antelope and Tal makes schools played basket ball Friday. The score was 19 to 4 in favor of Tanager.

Rev. Earl Andrewson preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and family were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Allen spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jordan last week.

A. W. Walker and son, Ransom, visited their farm near here last week.

Miss Robbie Lee Adams spent the week-end with home folks at Crowell.

Mrs. Hassie Stringer visited in Vernon from Friday till Monday morning.

ELRENO

By special correspondent.

Elreno, Feb. 5.—A hard rain fell here Thursday and a hard freeze followed the rain. Wheat and oats are looking fine.

Sunday school was not held on account of bad weather Sunday.

Sam Kelley returned from Ohio last Thursday.

Miss Olive Bodine, Elreno teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mason, at Vernon.

J. M. Rogers and son, of this community, have moved to the Sam Kelley place, in Wichita county.

T. H. Patterson is improving his home place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stone, of Guyer, Friday night.

Mrs. George Douglas and Mrs. M. P. Leutke were shopping in Electra Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson, primary teacher of Elreno, visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Hughes, of Harrold, Friday evening.

Mrs. McInnes was at her home with her family the past week on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Christena.

Joseph Reeks and B. E. Parmley were in Electra Friday on business.

D. M. Julian was in Electra Friday on business.

Misses Eura and Lyda Wilkerson, of Electra, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson, of this community.

C. D. Wallis and his two sons, Elmo and Cecil, attended an entertainment at Guyer last week.

Edd Patterson, of Electra, visited Bob Marshall Sunday.

Seymour Dunson visited his sister Mrs. H. B. Atkins, and his mother Monday evening.

Miss Bertha Lutz has been ill, but is reported better.

Little Ruth Atkins has been ill for the past week.

Floyd Nettles has been absent from school on account of illness.

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WEST VERNON

By special correspondent.

West Vernon, Feb. 5.—J. W. Carson of this community was confined to his bed last week, but is much better now.

Miss Maud Carson, who is teaching school at the Brown school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of this community.

Mrs. Nabors moved into Max Knauth's house last week. She will make that her home until she gets her place improved. She is having a house and barn erected on her two acre lot just west of Mr. Knauth's house. Max Knauth and Mr. Peden are doing the work on the buildings.

Amber Hoffman, who was confined to his bed last week, was back in school today.

Darwin Haney, who was confined to his bed last week with the influenza, is improving rapidly. The other Haney children have all recovered from their illness and Miss Ruby Haney was back in school today.

Joe Sherbit left school this morning ill. He is thought to have influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lile's baby is very ill.

O. Thieme has been quite ill for several days, but is improving some today.

Darwin Hurt, who has been out of school the past two weeks, reentered school this morning.

Ray Swin, who has been going to school at Floydada for some time, came home last week and entered school at West Vernon.

Mrs. Huff and son, Buford Huff, Raymond Seals, and Leonard Sherbit went to Mr. Rose's on business last Friday evening.

Calvin Littleton and his sister, Miss Mary Effie, entertained a large number of friends at their home last Friday night.

Elton Cook, son of W. L. Cook, and Miss Lela Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cook, were united in marriage Jan. 31. They will make their home with the parents of the bride for some time.

W. O. Haney and J. O. Sherbit were in Vernon today on business.

The two societies of West Vernon are making preparations for another program which they intend to present on the stage in the West Vernon auditorium about Friday night, Feb. 23. On account of the bad weather last week and sickness in the community there were some of the members absent and the program committees of the societies thought it best not to begin work on the program until this week.

The farmers of this community are rejoicing very much over the rain which fell last week and the snow which fell yesterday.

LOCKETT

By special correspondent.

Lockett, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips visited their daughter in Electra Friday and Saturday.

Quite a number have been absent from school this week on account of illness.

The Ladies' Home Missionary, of the Methodist church, met with Mrs. Hyson Lewis last Monday afternoon.

J. V. Owens, of Vernon, was in this community Wednesday and Thursday on business.

The Baptist W. M. U. met last Monday afternoon at the church.

Shelley, Charley and Claude Lovett visited relatives at Fargo last Friday.

Lockett B. Y. P. U. will render a short program Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

PARSLEY HILL

Parsley Hill, Feb. 4.—The road running north of the gin will be worked this week.

Misses Mettie and Alta Neel have gone to Wichita Falls to see their sister, Mrs. Earl Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, J. B. Box and family, R. F. Box and Jewell and Jettie Box, Berkeley and Glis Preley and Rellie and Payne Neel were in Vernon Saturday.

E. Neel and Mrs. Nona Robinson were united in marriage last Friday night at his home 17 miles southwest of Vernon. Rev. M. Neel performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Kitcheloe, of the Lockett community, and Mrs. Gilbert Yarbrough visited Mrs. Guy Paschal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilford of Tanager have moved to the Walter place where they will live another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Causey are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Streit visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, near Lockett, Sunday.

Robert Lanier, of Vernon, was in this community Sunday.

E. C. Koontz, of Iowa Park, spent several days here last week.

Several Parsley Hill residents attended the ball games in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Everybody is rejoicing over the fine rains that have fallen in the last few days.

Walter Price has gone to visit his grandmother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermann announced the birth of a boy, Jan. 28.

GUYER

By special correspondent.

Guyer, Feb. 5.—Rev. Owen, of Tanager, filled his appointment here Sunday. The crowd was small on account of the bad weather.

The literary program at the school house Friday night was successfully carried out and enjoyed by a large crowd. No definite time is set for the next program.

The farmers are wearing a smile on account of the recent rains and snow which were very beneficial to wheat and oats.

Miss Rose Trisler, of the Elliott school faculty, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, George Trisler.

T. M. McClendon, who has been confined to his bed for several days with the flu, is able to be up again.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers is in Electra visiting her son, Harlie.

There will be an old time spelling match at the school house next Friday afternoon by the school children and the Parent-Teachers' association. The program for Arbor Day will be announced later. Everybody is welcome to attend.

S. J. Pate is recovering slowly from a recent spell of illness.

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Mrs. H. Harrison and daughter.

Mrs. H. Harrison, of Goose Creek, Texas, has arrived in Houston to seek justice and protection from the Federal Government. Mrs. Harrison and R. A. Armand, a friend, who was visiting her on the night of January 5, were taken from her home by masked marauders and brutally horsewhipped. In addition, her hair, described as strikingly beautiful, was cropped off close to the scalp, necessitating the wearing of a wig. Mrs. Harrison is shown here with her daughter, Bonnie Lee.

DOANS

By special correspondent.

Doans, Feb. 3.—The people of this community are rejoicing over the nice rain that fell here the first part of the week; especially the farmers, who have been delayed in their work by the extremely dry weather.

Little "Pete" Briscoe, who has been ill with the flu, is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. W. C. Ramsey was called to Chillicothe Sunday on account of the illness of her niece, Beatrice Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Briscoe, who have been visiting their sons, Harold and Claude, have returned to their home at Ralls, Tex.

Miss Gracie Austin, of Vernon, is visiting her cousin, Lena Meredith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith entertained with a party Wednesday night.

Cleophus McGee, of Elmer, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Harrison.

The dance given by C. E. Dean at the old adobe Friday night was well attended. Several different communities were represented. Among those from other communities were Messrs. Raymond, Carl and Bud Mears, Henry and Bill Jordan and Misses Leatia and Irene Jordan of Rayland; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fuggett, of Harrold; Hula Clydia and Leta Daniels, of Hinds; and Noel Hays, Vent Crist and Ray Adams of Fargo. Mr. Doans was unable to attend the dance on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood are spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, of the Brown community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen entertained with a party Thursday night in honor of Miss Bertha Grey, of Snyder, Okla., who is visiting here.

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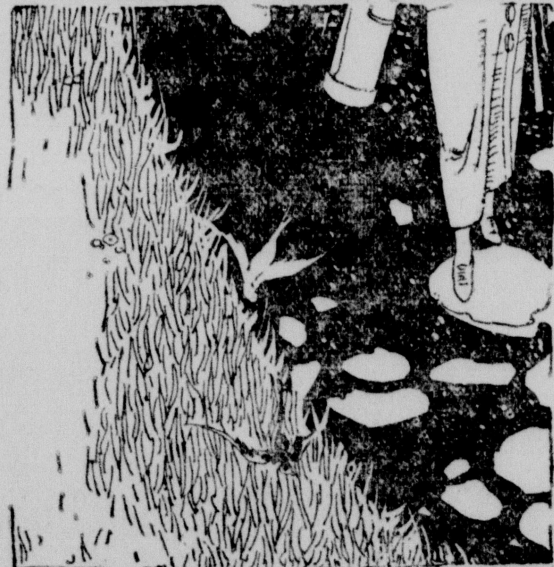
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W. H. COLEMAN, 90, CIVIL WAR VETERAN; ANSWERS LAST CALL

Was Member of Hood's
Texas Brigade—Lived
in this County 20 Years
—Funeral At Fargo

W. H. Coleman, 90 years old, a Civil War veteran and member of Hood's famous Texas Brigade and a resident of Wilbarger county for the last 20 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nora Murdock, near Fargo, Sunday. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the Murdock residence Monday afternoon with Rev. F. D. Pearson, of the Fargo Baptist church, officiating. Interment took place in Eastview cemetery.

Mr. Coleman was born in Fayette county, Ga., on Aug. 10, 1832. He came to Jefferson, Tex., in 1852, where he resided until the outbreak of the Civil War. He enlisted in Longstreet's Corps of Hood's Brigade and saw four years of fighting with this indomitable organization. At the close of the war he was mustered out in Virginia. He walked from that state back to Texas, the journey occupying more than six months.

He settled in Harrison county where he purchased a farm. In 1870 he married Miss Eliza Thrallkill. Nine children were born to them, eight of whom survive. They are H. L. and E. E. Coleman, of Vernon, T. A. Coleman, whose present address is unknown, Mrs. Annie Moore, of Wellington, Tex., Mrs. Alice Goad of Mangum, Okla., Mrs. Murdock of Fargo with whom Mr. Coleman was nursing his home at the time of his death, Mrs. Lennie Moore, of Plainview, and Mrs. W. A. Parkham, of Dallas. The youngest son, John Quincy, died when he was four years old.

In addition to his widow and children, Mr. Coleman is survived by 34 grand children and one great grand child. A number of the grand children reside in this county.

Mr. Coleman was a member of the Baptist church from the time he was 12 years old until his death. He was a highly respected citizen and always willing to perform the duties of good citizenship. He took an active part in shouldering the responsibilities of the reconstruction period following the war. He moved from East Texas to Oklahoma, where he remained a year. From there he came to Wilbarger county.

GRADUATE OF VERNON HIGH MAKES RECORD AT COLLEGE

Miss Mary Hope Westbrook, graduate of the 1922 class of Vernon High school, is making an exceptionally fine record at John Tarleton college, located at Stephenville, Tex. Her grades include an A on English and an average of 94 on French, the highest grade made in this subject at the school. Her other grades average B plus. She is taking eight subjects with 19 hours' class work a week.

Miss Westbrook is active in club work at the school. She will make a tour of state colleges this month, in company with other members of the John Tarleton speech club.

Miss Westbrook spent two years in Vernon. She resided at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Vernon.

EXPERT TO SPEAK ON COTTON MILLS

W. D. McNeal, textile mill expert of Kingsville, Tex., is expected in Vernon this week to address a meeting of farmers and business men on opportunities afforded by the textile industry in the Southwest. Mr. McNeal will arrive here from Oklahoma City, where he spoke on cotton mills. The meeting at Vernon will be under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Renewed interest in the textile industry has been created by announcement Sunday that a group of the largest mill owners in America are planning to make an exhaustive survey of Texas-cotton producing regions to determine whether it would be profitable to locate a group of large mills in this state. It is considered probable that representatives of these interests may be induced to include Wilbarger county in their survey.

HERE IS CHAMPION ARTIST'S MODEL



Miss Ann Cartere, of Cleveland, Ohio, is known as the most sought-after artist's model in New York ateliers, especially among the magazine illustrators. She is said to have been the highest salaried model in the United States for the last five years.

DR. BABASIN SPEAKS ON THE NEAR EAST DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

METHODISTS CONTRIBUTE TO FUND FOR RELIEF IN ASIA MINOR

An intimate view of the Near East situation, both in its political and religious phases, was given by Dr. Y. H. Babasin at the First Methodist church last Sunday morning, in connection with an offering for Near East relief. Dr. Babasin was formerly a resident of Armenia, and he is acquainted in detail with the conflicting currents which have rendered the Near East one of the powder kegs of the world for many decades. He gave many interesting facts and statistics.

The Sunday school classes raised \$105.25, and the church \$61.50 for the Near East fund. Attendance at Sunday school and church was not nearly so large as usual, the inclement weather preventing many persons from being present.

Persons wishing to contribute to the Near East fund may leave their gifts with David B. May, at the Waggoner National Bank, Dr. B. E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, stated today.

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT STORE OPENED IN VERNON

J. P. McPhearson and sons, of Chillicothe, have opened an implement and heavy hardware store in the new Peck building, on North Main street. The new concern started business Monday. Elmer McPhearson will be in charge. The McPhearson and sons hardware and implement store at Chillicothe has been established 12 years, carries a large stock of goods and does a big business. The Vernon store will also carry a complete stock in its lines, as soon as shipments can be received, it was stated.

RE-NUMBERING OF STREETS TO BE DISCUSSED MONDAY

Committees from all civic bodies in Vernon are requested to attend a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office at 9 a. m. Monday to discuss re-numbering of streets and houses.

The Rotary club, the Lions' club, the Pastors' association and the City Commission have endorsed the proposal to adopt a better system of numbering than the one now in use. The method to be used remains to be decided, and this phase of the subject will be gone into next Monday.

JUDGE CHARGES GRAND JURY; R. S. CASTLEBURY SE- LECTED FOREMAN

R. S. Castlebury was chosen foreman of the grand jury for the February term of district court when the grand jury was chosen and sworn in Monday. Other members are Joe M. Collins, J. A. Corder, B. J. Parker, Jr., A. H. Marchison, H. A. Blevins, Blake Lewis, J. T. Gais, W. M. Blackwood, O. E. Sherman, Luther Webb and O. B. Dawdy. I. L. Bryant was selected as door bailiff and R. J. Bailey as riding bailiff.

District Judge James V. Leak's charge to the grand jurors was brief. He laid especial emphasis on investigation of liquor law violations and told what constituted transportation of liquor, under the law and recent court rulings.

District court was in session all day Monday. In the afternoon arguments in an injunction suit brought by the owner of a domino hall to prevent the city from enforcing an ordinance which, plaintiff claimed, would "put them out of business," were heard. Mayor Harry Mason appeared on behalf of the city. Judge Leak reserved decision.

Judge Leak will swap benches with Judge Wilson, of Wichita Falls, for the week beginning Feb. 19, he stated yesterday.

Petit jurors will report for duty to-morrow.

The grand jury went in session immediately after receiving the judge's charge. It has a number of felony cases and at least one assault to murder case to investigate.

J. W. COFFEE'S BROTHER DIES AT HIS HOME IN ILLINOIS

J. W. Coffee received a telegram Saturday stating that his brother, H. M. Coffee, died at his home in Bunker Hill, Ill., at 10 a. m. Saturday. The deceased had large land holdings in Wilbarger county, and visited Vernon annually for many years. He was last here about a year ago. He was 76 years old. He had many friends in this county.

In addition to his brother, he is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dan Coffee, of Fargo.

Returns to A & M College

Delphus Bourland, student at A & M College, returned to College Station Sunday after a several days' visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland. The second half year's work at the college starts this week.

Crushed Stone Here; Weather Delays Paving

Finest of Materials Are
Arriving for Use In Sur-
facing Colorado-Gulf
Highway West of Town

Work of hard-surfacing a stretch of the Colorado-Gulf highway between the city limits on Wilbarger street and the foot of the Condon Springs-hill will be resumed as soon as the weather moderates. County Engineer, Nabers, stated Saturday. Activities have been halted by a shortage of crushed stone, but new shipments arrived last week.

J. P. Foly, who holds the contract for surfacing the highway, is now securing crushed stone from the Dolose Bros. quarry at Richard Spur, Okla., and sand from the Ambrose Sand and Gravel company, of Ambrose, Tex. These materials are declared in engineering circles to be the best which are procurable in the Southwest. Mr. Foly is paying 75 cents a yard more than local quotations for the sand. It is a pure water sand with a mixture of very fine gravel and is pumped from the ground. The Dolose Bros. stones costs 20 cents a ton more than the stone furnished by quarries at Chico, which is generally used.

With these materials entering into the road, it should be excellent by none in the state, in the belief of persons who are familiar with the requirements of concrete road building.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bridges, of Vernon, announce the birth of a 10 pound boy last Saturday. Mother and child are reported to be getting along nicely.

Piper Buys Million Gold Marks For \$85; Make Sizeable Roll

One million gold marks, worth about \$240,000 before the war, were purchased last week through a New York Exchange by L. E. Piper for \$85. The marks have been received by Mr. Piper, who is cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, and he will keep a portion of them and give the rest to friends. They make a sizeable "roll."

In pre-war days a mark was worth about 24 cents in American money. The break-down of German credit following her defeat at the hands of the allies, coupled with the printing of huge batches of paper currency, has rendered them almost worthless.

RUPPRECHT IS IN REVOLT AGAINST FRENCH



Crown Prince Rupprecht

Ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, one of the leading German generals in the World War, has been hailed as King of Bavaria by the Bavarian reactionaries in their protest against the French invasion of the Ruhr. The whole movement is looked upon as part of a royalist effort to overthrow the German Republic and re-seat Kaiser Wilhelm.

MRS. POINDEXTER STIRS HORNET'S NEST



Mrs. Miles Poinexter, wife of the defeated United States Senator from Washington, has stirred up a hornet's nest in Washington by her public revelations of official secrets, in which she named wives of Cabinet secretaries as using Government automobiles, having the Marine Band play for them and getting flowers from Government conservatories. One of the women most stirred up is Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labor, who is said by Mrs. Poinexter to have used Government automobiles on her shopping expeditions.

CITY TAX PAYMENTS TOTAL \$90,105.78 WINS INCUBATOR AT POULTRY EXHIBIT

PERCENTAGE ON ASSESSED VAL- UATION IS 94 ON FEB- RUARY 1

A total of \$90,105.78 in taxes was paid into the city assessor's and collector's office during October, November, December and January, according to figures compiled by Buddie Hall, the tax assessor and collector. This total includes about \$2,175 in delinquent taxes.

The total due the city, under the assessed valuation, is in round numbers \$96,000. Thus it may be seen that collections for 1922 ran 94 per cent, up till the first of February. This is considered a splendid record. Several large tax payers have not yet met their 1922 assessments, but are expected to do so this month. This will bring the percentage total up to 95 or 96 per cent, Mr. Hall stated.

Eleven hundred and three city poll taxes were paid for 1922, compared to 952 the preceding year—an increase of 141. The increase in the number of state poll taxes is almost 1,000.

County Tax Collector Blair has not finished his compilation of taxes paid during January, but will finish it this week. The percentage of payment to Feb. 1 will run above 90, according to a preliminary estimate. Poll tax payments and exemptions will exceed 3,300.

CO-FC MAY SEND DELEGATE TO LEE HIGHWAY CONVENTION

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce may send a delegate to the second annual convention of Lee National Highway association, which convenes in Little Rock Feb. 8 for a two day session. It was stated yesterday. R. H. Coffee, director of the highway association for the State of Texas, will be unable to attend, he said.

J. V. Townsend, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is contemplating making the trip, in case another important engagement does not interfere. It is felt that Vernon should have a representative at the meeting in view of the fact that this city has taken the lead in advancement of the Lee highway organization in Texas. Delegates from a number of states and officials from Washington will be present at the convention. Dr. S. M. Johnson, director general of the highway, is planning to attend, according to information received by Mr. Coffee.

Nurse Comes Here From Quanah
Miss Roxie White, until recently a nurse at the Quanah hospital, has accepted a position as nurse at the Moore Bros. hospital, in Vernon.

COUNTY IS VISITED BY SNOW AND COLD; FARMERS ARE GLAD

Thermometer Drops to
18 Degrees—Livestock
Suffer—Insect Casual-
ties Believed Heavy

Several inches of snow, following in the wake of a blizzard which sent the mercury tumbling to 18 degrees or lower, brought joy to the hearts of school children yesterday and was hailed with pleasure by farmers and business men. It was the first snow of the winter season.

Reports from over the Canhandle indicate that all Northwest Texas was blanketed, while Central and East Texas Sunday received the heaviest snow in years.

The snow and extreme cold weather have caused livestock to suffer, and ranchmen of this county are reported to be feeding in many instances, for the first time this winter.

The coldest spell of the season visited this section Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and frozen water pipes and radiators greeted many householders Saturday morning. The thermometer went as low as 18 degrees, according to readings of local instruments, while Sunday morning it had climbed to 26 degrees.

The blizzard struck Vernon about mid-afternoon Friday, and in three hours' time the mercury had dropped about 30 degrees. Saturday morning the thermometer stood at 20 degrees. Sunday morning it had dropped two or three degrees, but the weather began to moderate before noon Sunday.

The cold weather was hailed as a boon by farmers, as it will in all probability save the fruit crop, which was beginning to bud. Again, it resulted in the death of many insect pests farmers say, because they were in all likelihood not very securely protected the weather having been exceptionally warm for several weeks. Wheat suffered little damage from the cold it was stated.

Church Attendance Sunday Small

On account of the cold weather, no services were held at the Federated Presbyterian church Sunday. Attendance at the other churches was very small, in comparison with the average. The heating system of the Presbyterian church, which has been recently installed, has not been adjusted to where the building can be properly heated in extreme cold weather.

Iowa Park Couple Marry Here

Frank Everett and Miss Bessie Cleveland, both of Iowa Park, were married in the county clerk's office at 4 p. m. Saturday by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian church. They returned to Iowa Park following the ceremony.

Moves to McClellan County

Joe Adams writes the Record from West, in McClellan county, that he has taken up his residence there, "I moved on account of the death of my son-in-law, Anton Keval." Mr. Adams explained. He resided in this county until recently.

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH MEET

A committee, meeting to arrange a district program for the Methodist Sunday school and Epworth league conference of this district, to be held at Quanah the latter part of February, is in progress this afternoon at the pastor's study of the First Methodist church.

Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of this district, Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, Rev. F. T. Johnson, of Vernon, Rev. J. W. Storey, of Quanah, and Mrs. Peppie, district secretary of the Epworth League, who lives at Quanah, are in attendance.

The committee will complete its labors this afternoon. A number of Vernon Methodists probably will attend the Sunday School and League meet.

VERNON FIDDLERS PLAY OLD FAMILIAR MELODIES BEFORE CROWDED HOUSE AT CHILLICOTHE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

"Had a piece of pie, had a piece of pudding,"

Before an audience which packed the auditorium of the new Chillicothe high school building, the strains of the old familiar melody rang out. It was last Tuesday night, and this was an old fiddlers' reunion. The music of the fiddlers' troupe, which was composed of old-time tunes, was well received by the audience. The fiddlers' troupe, which was composed of old-time tunes, was well received by the audience.

According to Vernonites who attended the auditorium, which seats about 1,200 people, was packed and all available standing room taken, while it is estimated that three or four hundred people were turned away.

Some of the most famous fiddlers of Northwest Texas were on the platform. A. F. Copeland, of Memphis, former sheriff Jack Brown, of Chil-

licothe, Mr. Reagan, of Lubbock, and Mr. Bonner, of San Angelo, were present. A. C. Robertson, who recently fiddled at Governor Jack Wainwright's inauguration in Oklahoma, Dr. A. P. Howard, Lewis Franklin, Henry Samuels and Mr. Lacey were there from Vernon. Lloyd Parker, Hawaiian dancer and female impersonator, also was in attendance. Many knights of the rosen were present from Chillicothe and surrounding communities while expert banjo pickers added to the gaiety of the occasion.

The program was a varied one. Violin solos, monologues, spelling, chanting and fiddling combinations ranging from duets to sextets were offered. Dr. Howard drew generous applause as a speller, while he and all the other Vernon fiddlers were encored repeatedly for their performance with the bow.

Admission of 15 and 25 cents was charged and \$302 was taken in. It was stated here. The proceeds will be used for school purposes.

Real Estate Transfers

J. N. Johnson to Lulu M. Johnson, W. 70 feet of lots 1 and 2 and west 70 feet of south half of lot 3 in block 31, original town of Vernon.

Arthur C. Hayzer et ux to J. A. Birdsong, East 68 feet of northwest one-fourth of block 3, Texas Town Site Company's addition to Vernon.

J. E. Weaver et ux to Katherine Weaver Rose, one-eighth interest in lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 69 original town of Vernon.

John H. Shary et ux to B. L. Haynes north one-half of N. W. one-fourth section 7, block 11 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Kate Shelley Long et vir to E. O. Eligo, lots 10 and 10 a, block 4, Morrison addition to Vernon.

Marshall C. Davis et ux to E. S. Davis, west one-half of S. W. one-fourth, section 5, block 8, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

C. D. Shamburder to C. C. Bristow, north one-half of N. W. one-fourth block 100, South addition to Vernon.

L. E. Key and O. P. Darsey to First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon, 100 acres out of northwest corner section 93, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. B. Leonard et al to J. S. Creager lot 16, block 13, original town of Vernon.

Frank Simpson et ux to J. A. Feller, All of blocks 89, 90, 91, 92, north one-half of S. E. one-fourth of block 98, and the south one-half of block 99, all in the South addition to Vernon.

W. C. Baker, et ux to John H. Lowe west 40 feet of lot 10 Herwin addition to Vernon.

J. A. Cox, J. B. Morris and E. H. Pigg to E. O. Youngblood, lot 12, in block 1, West Vernon Heights, addition to Vernon.

Oil and Gas Leases

L. C. Eakle to Luther Webb, section 70, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Bob Adams to R. B. Deems, an undivided one-half interest in the west one-half of S. W. one-fourth of N. E. one-fourth; West one-half of S. W. one-fourth of S. E. one-fourth; West one-half of S. E. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; North one-half of N. W. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; East one-half of S. E. one-fourth of section 34, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys.

R. B. Deems to Mrs. Florence M. Smith an undivided one-fourth interest in N. E. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; West one-half of S. W. one-fourth of S. E. one-fourth; S. E. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; North one-half of N. W. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; East one-half of S. E. one-fourth of section 38, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys.

Parker-Douglas Grocery Company to

Henry Huffman and Ray Huddleston north one-half of lot 2 and N. E. 5 acres of lot 3, block 7, Waggoner Ranch Oil company's subdivision, A. B. Wharton ranch.

L. E. Shelby et al to J. H. Strohm, S. W. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; West one-half of S. E. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; west one-half of west one-half of N. E. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth; and east one-half of N. W. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth of section 46, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 80 acres.

W. R. Piper to J. H. Strohm, 60 acres in section 35 and west one-half of south one-half of S. E. one-fourth, section 46, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

A. F. Hale to J. H. Strohm, 25 acres in section 34, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. J. Showers, et ux to J. H. Strohm, west one-half of north one-half of S. E. one-fourth section 46, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

J. C. King et ux to J. H. Strohm, west one-half of S. W. one-fourth of section 45, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

D. E. Morris et ux to J. H. Strohm south one-half of N. W. one-fourth of section 46, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

G. C. Hale to J. H. Strohm, 50 acres in section 34, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Mrs. J. B. Copeland to J. H. Strohm, 25 acres in section 34, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Mrs. J. H. Cochran, et al to J. H. Strohm, south one-half of section 47, block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

A total of \$345,420.62 has been appropriated by the government to the states for roads and trails within or adjacent to the national forests. To all expenditures of Federal and cooperative funds amounting to \$22,216,724 have already been disbursed. To date 3,786 miles of road and 6,711 miles of trail have been constructed and 8,744 miles of road and trail have been repaired and improved, says the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The rut of lumber is decreasing in all the eastern states; in practically every state west of the Great Plains it is increasing, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The principal source of softwood lumber for the entire nation will soon have shifted to the West Coast and the average freight cost paid by the lumberer or manufacturer will have advanced to a new and higher level.

Last year inspectors from the Bureau of Animal Industry passed on the health of nearly 25,000,000 head of sheep with special reference to the presence of scabies, a parasitic disease that causes a great deal of loss to ranchers if it is allowed to gain head way in flocks. More than 8,500,000 of these sheep were dipped to destroy the parasites. The disease is quite prevalent in a number of the Western

range States, but the work of live-stock health officials is resulting in improvement.

It has long been a rule on well-managed dairy farms to milk and feed the cows at the same hours every day. Regularity was always thought to have a beneficial effect on production. However, experiments carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture on the government farm at Beltsville, Md., have shown that cows of average production milked at the same hours every day produced but slightly more milk and slightly less butterfat than those milked at random, provided the feeding was done at regular times. When the feeding as well as the milking was done at random hours the cows produced about 5 per cent less of both milk and fat.

Increased demands for campaign against pocket gophers have led to the undertaking of work on a large scale in Arizona, Idaho, Kansas, and Washington, under the supervision of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. Considerable demonstration work has also been done in Florida, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Dakota. A determined effort is being made in the alfalfa producing sections to destroy these pests, which cause damage commonly amounting to \$2 or more an

VERNON THEATRE

Wed. — Thurs.

Thomas Meighan in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow"

This is one of Meighan's best. Also "Movie Chats"

— Friday —

Leah Baird in "When The Devil Drives"

the first episode of the Also last episode of "VELVET FINGERS" and serial Queen, Pearl White in "PLUNDER"

— Saturday —

Geo. Larkin in "The Flash"

Also a Big Comedy "Man vs. Woman"

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Pearl White in "PLUNDER"

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We've Been Taking a 'Stock' Census in Wilbarger County, and We Are Surprised

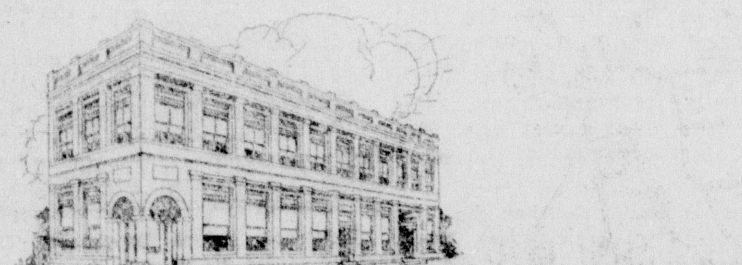
Do you know there ought to be about 100 times as many hogs, and milch cows and chickens in our county as there are?

If it hadn't been for this sort of thing the past year or two the South would have been bankrupt—world without end.

People simply "lived at home" and found it "fine living."

We're interested, sincerely, in the development of Wilbarger County and cordially invite any man who wants to raise more of this sort of stock to come in and talk it over with us.

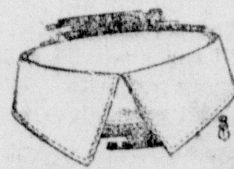
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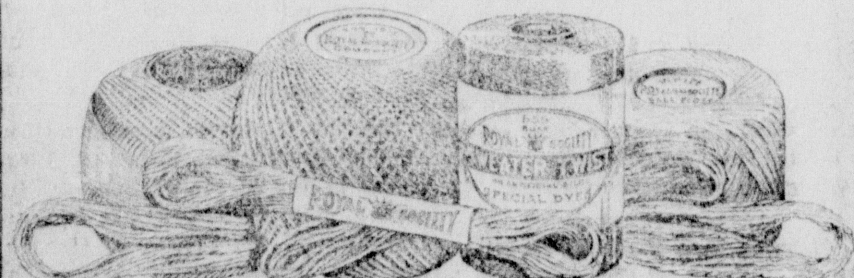
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MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANTS INCREASE RATES IN MISSOURI

Survey Shows That Total Composite Increase Is 15.2 For Municipals As Against 12.9 For Private Owned Companies

Advocates of Municipal ownership of public utilities hold that privately owned utilities increased rates 1914-1921, that municipally owned utilities did not increase rates.

What are the facts in Missouri?

A survey of 44 representative municipally owned and operated electric plants in Missouri shows that 26 or 60 per cent thereof have increased lighting rates 32 per cent per kilowatt hour, that 13 did not make any changes in rates 1914-1921 and that five, or 11 per cent, reduced rates 21 per cent. This makes the total composite increase of 15.2 per kilowatt hour for 44 representative municipal plants in Missouri from 1914-1921.

A survey of 132 privately owned electric light power plants in Missouri shows that in the same period, 1914-1921, 81, or 61 per cent of the total, increased rates 24.5; 33, or 25 per cent of the total, did not increase rates and 18, or 14 per cent, actually decreased rates.

For the total 132 representative privately owned electric plants the total composite rate of increase per kilowatt hour was 12.09 as compared with the total composite increase of 15.2 for municipal plants.

The following 26 representative municipal electric light and power plants in Missouri increased rates 1914-1921:

	Cents per K. W. H. 1914	Cents per K. W. H. 1921	Pct. Increase
Bethany	10	15	50.0
Butler	10	15	50.0
Cameron	10	15	50.0
Canton	12	15	25.0
Carthage	8	13	12.5
Farmington	13	15	15.4
Festus	10	12.5	12.5
Higginsville	10	14.4	44.0
Holden	10	13.5	35.0
Fredericktown	15	18	20.0
Independence	7	8	14.3
Ironton	16	18	12.5
Jackson	10	12	20.0
Chillicothe	8	11	37.5
Glasgow	15	20	33.3
LaGrange	10	12	20.0
Lamar	10	15	50.0
Lebanon	12	15	25.0
Macon	10.5	12	14.3
Monroe	10	12.5	25.0
Oregon	10	17	70.0
Palmyra	12.5	15	20.0
Rich Hill	10	20	100.0
Rolla	10	15	50.0
Slater	11	14	27.3
Unionville	12	15	25.0

VERNON ELECTRIC & ICE COMPANY

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LARGE CROWD SEES PLAY AT LOCKETT

BOURLAND SCHOOL BUILDING
HAS ALL MODERN CON-
VENIENCES

The largest crowd which has gathered for an entertainment in the Lockett community in years witnessed a play at the Lockett school building last Friday night, according to F. J. Gaines, principal of the school, who was in Vernon Saturday. All available standing room was taken and the building was so crowded that it was difficult for the children who were on the program to get in.

T. E. Pierce, principal of the Bourland school, was in Vernon Saturday on business. The Bourland community boasts one of the most modern, rural school buildings in Texas. In addition to the most approved heating system, charts, and other school supplies and furnishings, the school building and also the teacherage are equipped with running water, Delco lights and a sewer system.

Misses Estelle Austin and Mrs. Ethel Hickman, were in Vernon Saturday.

Guy Paschall, of the Parsley Hill school, spent the week-end in Vernon.

Miss Joan Neal, teacher in the Mack school, was a visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Byrdie Floyd, of Paradise, braved the cold weather to come to Vernon Saturday. She is a teacher in the Paradise school.

Miss Mary Walker, principal of the Midway school, called at the county superintendent's office Saturday.

F. H. Elam, of the Elliott school, spent part of Saturday in Vernon.

Miss Olive Badine, principal of the Eldorado school, was in Vernon on a business trip Saturday.

E. H. Owen was in town Saturday from Hawk Hill. He is principal of the Hawk Hill school.

H. O. Smith, principal of the Tebbert school, was in Vernon Saturday to see County Superintendent Hollar.

Miss Hassie Stringer, principal of the Antelope school, was among the out-of-town teachers to make a trip to Vernon Saturday.

RADIO PROGRAM OF STATION WMAP, FORT WORTH

Daily Features

9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations 485 meters.

11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cotton seed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle quotations, 485 meters.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.

3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review, curb, stocks, bonds and cotton, 40 meters.

Time is Central Standard.
Special Features
Sunday, Feb. 11

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Dr. J. W. Berger, pastor; Will Post et, organist.

2 p. m.—Radio sermonette.
3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Organ concert
Monday, Feb. 12

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of the Music Memory Contest of Tarrant county.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Orchestra and male quartet, "Burch's Entertainers" from Bowie.

Tuesday, Feb. 13.
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Vincent O'Connor, soloist; Katherine Field, violinist; Romayne Field, pianist.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the

Public Sales

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5-12 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

NATIONAL BAY STATE
SHOE COMPANY
296 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

WIFE BALKS AT SALE OF CHILDREN TO PAY BOOZE FINE



Mrs. Joseph Assad and children.

When Joseph Assad, of Cleveland, Ohio, was fined for being drunk he offered to sell any one of his five children to pay his fine and to clear up the accumulation of \$2,000 worth of debts. All he asked was \$200. When she heard of her husband's proposal, Mrs. Assad declared she would not part with one of her children "for a million." The family is in poor circumstances, and Assad has been compelled to close his small grocery store, their only means of livelihood. The children are still with their mother in their humble home, for which rent has not been paid for two months. From left to right they are: Sylvia, George (holding Baby Edward), Alice and Amelia.

Harmony Club of Fort Worth.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of the Music Memory Contest of Tarrant county.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the North Side Baptist Church Mandolin Orchestra, Weatherford, Texas.

Thursday, Feb. 15

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by St. Patrick's Catholic Church choir, W. J. Marsh, director.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Texas Woman's College department of music.

Friday, Feb. 16

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Wythe Brown's Orchestra.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the College of Music of Texas Christian University.

Saturday, Feb. 17.

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the Interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader

of the Barnum Bible class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night" courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

Card of Thanks

To the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county:

I desire to thank my friends in Wilbarger county and Vernon for their words of sympathy. The wonderful letters and telegrams and the beautiful flowers. It has been almost worth the illness to know how many friends I really have. I stood the operation fine and am getting well. I will soon be back home to thank you personally and to serve you as before.

Sincerely

J. E. DODSON.

At the Hospitals

Mrs. George Vaughn, of Vernon, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

John Miller has returned to his home at Fargo, after undergoing an operation last week at a Vernon sanitarium. Mrs. Bert Firmin, of Vernon, has returned home after recovering from the effects of an operation.

Mr. Fuleher, of Odell, is here for medical treatment.

W. M. Weathers, of Thalia, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

C. C. Short, of Thalia, underwent an operation for appendicitis. His condition is described as very satisfactory.

Little Miss Edith Kate Prescott, of Thalia, is recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

Marvin Grisham, of Medicine

Mound, is convalescing after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, of Spur, Tex., underwent a successful operation and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell, of Vernon, is on the road to recovery, after submitting to an operation a few days ago.

Little Miss Merina Hall, of Chillicothe, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Vernon hospital. Her condition is described as being very satisfactory.

Mrs. Will Walker, of Spur, underwent an operation here this week.

Carl Norris, of Okmotee, Okla., submitted to an operation for appendicitis. He is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Lydia Zhaleek, of Vernon, was operated on for appendicitis a short time ago.

Mrs. L. E. Kidwell, of Chillicothe

submitted to an operation at Vernon

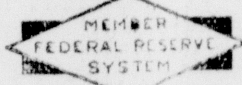
Let's Get Down To Brass Tacks!

Don't you think it's time to quit naming the war and blaming the war for the unfavorable conditions and business depression through which the country has just passed?

Now that the worst is over and we have returned safely to normal and healthful conditions, we can look back and congratulate ourselves that the lessons we have learned in thrift and economy have been worth all they cost in suffering and inconvenience.

Let's "get down to brass tacks" and back to first principles of work and living, and no great national calamity can befall us if our individual efforts are right.

Herring National Bank



C. T. HERRING, President
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

WHITE ROSE CAFE 100 Per Cent American

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35 HEAD HORSES MARES and MULES
3 to 7 years old—All broke—Will sell for
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Valentines are always acceptable as tokens of friendship. Young and old alike appreciate them.

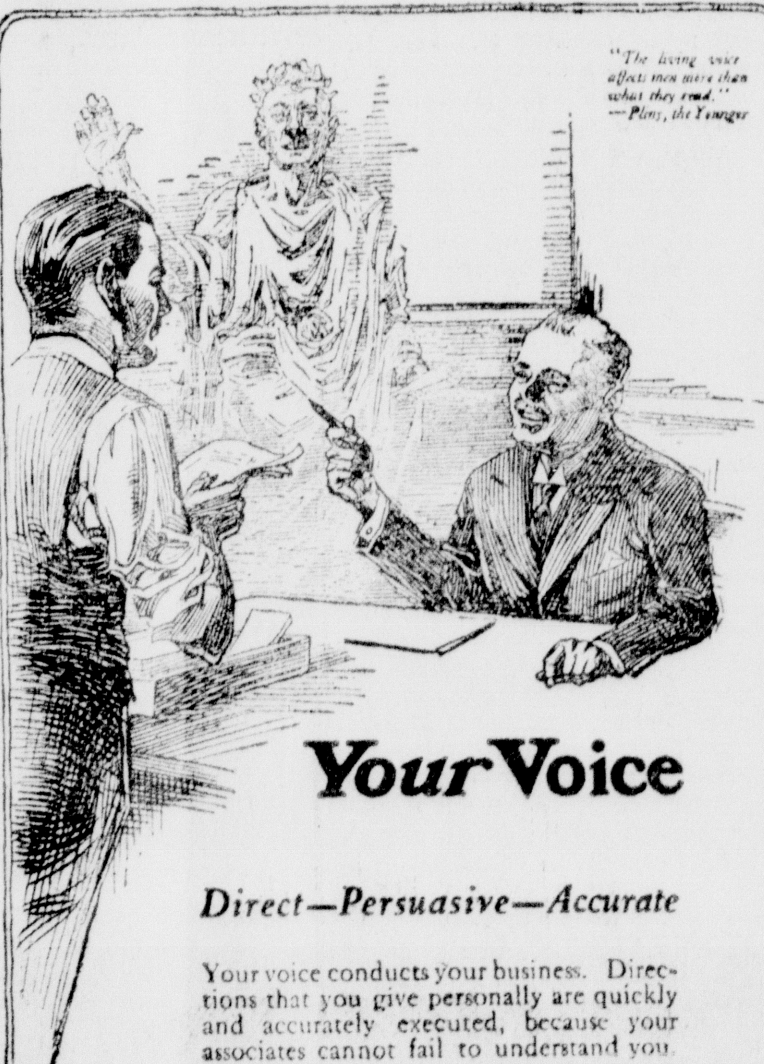
Remember your friends with some token. Our St. Valentine's offerings are complete and include

Valentine Greeting Cards
Valentine Place Cards
Valentine
Valentine Lamp Shades
Valentine Seals
Valentine Nut Baskets
Valentine Tally Cards

Send a Valentine

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Phone 26



Your Voice

Direct—Persuasive—Accurate

Your voice conducts your business. Directions that you give personally are quickly and accurately executed, because your associates cannot fail to understand you.

Each inflection has a meaning for them.

You would not think for a moment of writing a letter to your assistant in the outer office. How about your representative in Kalamazoo or Sacramento? The telephone will bring him to your desk in a few minutes' time. It is not necessary to trust the cold written word—send him your voice—yourself—by Long Distance telephone.

Ask the Long Distance operator about Station to Station calls. If possible, take advantage of the low rates prevailing after 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Your Voice Is Your—Visit Them by Telephone

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SAVE IT WITH ICE

ELECTRICITY
DO IT ELECTRICALLY

Electric Appliance, Motors, Lamps

Light Up Your Business

Have you stopped to consider the many advantages of having your business properly lighted? With your business house properly lighted you give it the appearance of attractiveness. Thousands of people pass your place of business during the course of a year between the hours of six and eleven P. M. Do you have your place lighted up to where it will look attractive and cause them to form a good opinion during the time your prospective customers are driving and "casually looking?" These casual lookers are your prospective customers and their opinion formed at times when you least expect them and are made "easy to sell" or "hard to sell" from these general appearance. Light up your place; give it a good appearance and you will be doing effective advertising for your business.

Think of the different appearance the whole town would take on and the difference of opinion that would be formed by the stranger coming into Vernon if we had the WHOLE TOWN lighted up and attractive. Indeed we could say and the stranger would believe us when he learned of our slogan.

'You are not a stranger in Vernon'

Every business house will receive our co-operation to the fullest extent in lighting up your business or "brightening up the corner where you are." To prove our statement that we will co-operate with you we refer you to our Advertising rates. Any business may secure a flat rate for advertising purposes of 5c net per month for each 5 watt lamps burning five hours. This rate will allow you to light your windows from 6 to 11 P. M.

VERNON ELECTRIC
& ICE COMPANY

James Gardner Rossman, Manager

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

E. C. CHRISTIAN, Manager
PAUL C. YATES, Managing EditorEntered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
as second-class mail matter under act of
Congress, March 3, 1879.Subscribers desiring a change in address
of their paper should be careful to give old
as well as new address to insure prompt
attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Wilbarger and Adjoining \$2.00 Per Year
Counties
Elsewhere \$3.00 Per Year

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cents a
word first insertion; three insertions, 5c a
word; minimum charge 25c.
Local reading notices—2c a word first in-
sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
Obituary notices—1c a word.
Poetry—2c a word.
Always include cash when mailing read-
ing notices.
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
column inch; all other 45c.Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputa-
tion or standing of any individual, firm
or corporation, that may appear in the
columns of The Record, will be gladly cor-
rected when called to the attention of the
editor.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1923.

THE VERNON RECORD'S SUG-
GESTED PROGRAM FOR VER-
NON AND WILBARGER COUNTYA New High School building in
Vernon.County line to county line pay-
ing of the Colorado-to-Gulf High-
way and Lee Highway.Closing of all gaps in the paving
on highways leading out of Vernon.Improvement of the Vernon-Sey-
mour road to the county line.Pure bred livestock and poultry
on every farm.A 5,000 spindle textile mill.
A natural gas system to serve
Vernon.Trees along all highways and
city streets.A county or denominational hos-
pital.Improvement of road between
Vernon and Odell.RENUMBERING STREETS AND
HOUSESThe proposal to renumber houses
and streets in Vernon is a timely one
and while the matter may at first
thought appear of small moment, it
is really of considerable importance.
The history of the movement, the
reasons back of the demand for a
better system of numbering, furnishes
illustration of this.The pastors' association, composed
of ministers of the Vernon churches
decided that a religious, industrial
and commercial census of Vernon
would be a benefit to the town. On
examination, however, they found that
the houses and streets were designat-
ed in such random fashion that it
would be very difficult to take such a
census as was proposed.One minister declared, during the
course of a round-table discussion of
the situation, that he had 50 church
members whose homes he is unable to
find by house numbers, for the reason
on that they have no house numbers.As the city grows, the confusion re-
sulting from the present ill arranged
scheme of numbering will grow worse
and worse. The logical time to put
in operation a new system modeled
after those which have proven satis-
factory in other cities, is now. The
city commission has taken a step
which, in the belief of the Record
will meet the widespread popular ap-
proval in going on record as favoring
a renumbering of streets and houses.

RURAL ADVERTISING

By Phebe K. Warner

In a land of freedom and plenty
why do we have so much crime? Why
do we have so many aimless, helpless
hopeless people? Why do only 6,000,
000 of our 20,250,000 families in our
nation own their own homes? Why
did 65,000 girls and 650,000 boys leave
their farm homes last year and drift
into the cities in search of a cash job
and become lost in the sea of human-
ity? Why does the United States ship
cigarettes to China to stupefy the
minds and dwarf the bodies of the
youth of that nation and in return
China ships eggs to the United States
to feed our people? Why does thegreat State of Texas have 100,000 hen-
less farms, 110,000 sowless farms and
125,000 cowless farms?If you were called on to answer all
these questions with one answer what
would you say? Do you think city ad-
vertising has had anything to do with
it? Do you think the lack of rural
advertising is in any measure to
blame? Contentment is the only sure
cure for crime. Contentment and crime
seldom ever dwell in the same heart or
the same home at the same time. Why
this annual loss of boys and girls from
our farm homes? Because they are
free born Americans. They want to
do something. They want to have
something of their own it is one of
the very best instincts in them trying
to find expression. They want to be
independent and self-supporting. But
nobody, not even their parents, in most
cases, has ever made it their business
to help those restless, ambitious boys
and girls find or create a cash job at
home. Nobody has ever taught them
how to develop a paying business of
their own on the farm. So they bolt
their opportunity of becoming real
producers of wealth and join the great
throng of city consumers. Why? Be-
cause the city advertises everything
and the country advertises nothing.
Naturally the country boy and girl
get the idea that the only place there
is anything worth while is in the city
and away they go. And every mile
they go from the time they leave their
own barn door until they reach main
street their path is strewn with allur-
ing, enticing advertising, all drawing
them to some easier, better paying
shorter time job. Is it any won-
der by the time they get there they
find all the supposed good positions
taken up by an earlier country bird
from some other part of the woods?The cigarette producers are the big-
gest advertisers in this nation. All
up and down the country highways
and through every little town in this
land, their signs are flashed. How
much does the cigarette manufacturer
pue into the collection basket at your
little home church on Sunday? How
much tax does he pay to support your
schools? Of what earthly use are
those signs to your town and your
public roads? How many boys do you
think would learn to use those little
life-killers if they never saw them ad-
vertised any more than the poultry
and pig clubs are advertised in your
county? What would it mean to the
wealth and health of this nation if
the poultry business and the pig busi-
ness were advertised as extensively
and as attractively as the cigarette.
Right here is the reason the United
States ships cigarettes to China and
China ships eggs to the United States.Who knows about the butter and
cream and milk, vegetables and fruits
and fresh food of every kind that goes
to waste every year on our nation's
farms while thousands of city people
go hungry for the lack of pure, fresh
food? But nobody knows where to get
it. But the catalogue house knows
where and how to find people and ev-
ery day millions of dollars go out of
our states to far away markets to
get the sight unseen article that
should be purchased at home with
home produced products. No markets
at home is the cry, so we must send
away off where we can get something
cheap, and actually is cheap. When
the farmer starts to town all he sees
advertised along the road from the
time he leaves his own wood shed un-
til he gets back home is something to
buy. But never anything he has to
sell. He lets the city dweller come
right up to his gate with the things
the city man has for sale but never
flashes a "For Sale Ad" in the city
man's face. About all from the country
you ever see advertised for sale in
the country is somebody's home. The
farmer and his family buys something
instead of selling something every
time he goes to town. Pretty soon you
see the home offered for sale to see
for what he has bought without cash.
Do you see any relation between this
fact and the fact that only 6,000,000
of our 20,250,000 families have homes
of their own?"But," says the man who has never
advertised, "it is so easy for the big
city business man to dump a carload
of catalogues into the post office and
let the government do the rest. All
he has to do then is to sit and wait
for the orders to come in. He has a
bigger business than I have and he
can afford to advertise." Who can
swear those advertisements? Who
sends in those orders and helps that
unknown, unseen business firm to
build up a nation-wide business? The
very people who never advertise their
own business are the ones who make
advertising so profitable to others.The price of one catalogue in the
form of one advertisement in a lit-
tle home paper might mean a hundred
times more in cash to any man than he
will save by patronizing the catalogue
providing he has something good
for sale himself. You do not need a
catalogue to advertise your wares. For
a few cents an inch you can let ev-
erybody in your home country know
what you have for sale through your
home paper and save both time and
money by not having to buy postage
and mail out your own advertising
matter.Another way the city man does un-
iversal advertising is by using his busi-
ness stationery. Every time a mail
car leaves a town or city it carries
out thousands and thousands of let-
ters to be scattered to the uttermost
parts of the country advertising every
business firm in the town along the
route. Why should not the same mail
car bring into the city the same num-
ber of letters from all over the coun-
try telling on every envelope some-
thing that is produced in that country?
This would certainly prove an educa-
tional feature as well as a commercial
advertisement, and the only differ-
ence would be the price of the print-
ing of your name and business on
your stationery. It might eventual-
ly encourage a lot more farmers to
specialize in something to advertise.And why not have attractive post-
ers of some kind at every rural school
let the world know as it passes by
what is going on there. The basket
ball and baseball victories and when
the next game will be? Put some-
thing encouraging and inspiring on
that rural school billboard instead of
some temptation. Put up signs at
the rural school cross roads that are
constructive instead of destructive.
Signs that will inspire boys and girls
to make money rather than waste mon-
ey.In all our rural advertising let's try
to make business as attractive as idle-
ness. Production as interesting as con-
sumption. And prove by our adver-
tising that country life is as full of
opportunity for growth and develop-
ment, business and pleasure, money-
making and economic independence as
city life. Is it not the bright lights
and picture shows that are tempting
the country boys and girls to the city?
It is the advertising of cash jobs, short
hours, more freedom, a hope of in-
dependence, good clothes and an out-
let for self-expression that they are
seeking. Teach the boys and girls
how to be independent on the farm.
Change the advertising on the barns
and fences and sheds. Advertise the
things that are being produced for
sale in the country. Turn the city
toward the country for a part of its
buying. Teach the farmer to have
something to sell every time he goes
to town. And we will have less crime
in the city and more contentment in
the country. We will have fewer
pamper and more homes. There will
be more pig and poultry clubs and fewer
cigarette factories. And there will
be more health, wealth, and happiness
in our nation and fewer henless, sow-
less, cowless farms.MEIGHAN FLIES TO
WORK IN A SEAPLANEWhere time means money the air-
plane proves a valuable means of
speedy locomotion as Thomas Meighan
will testify.While at work on the South Sea
Island scenes of his current Para-
mount picture, "The Man Who Saw
Tomorrow," which will be shown at
the Vernon Theatre next Wednesday
and Thursday, the star was forced to
make a six mile trip by boat each day
to and from location. To minimize
the time needed for this daily trav-
eling, Mr. Meighan secured a seaplane
and pilot to convey him back and
forth. Where three-quarters of an
hour had been consumed before, six
minutes now served.Alfred Green directed the notable
cast assembled for this Meighan star-
ring picture. Leatrice Joy, Theodor
Roberts, Albert Roscoe, June Elvidge,
Alec Francis, John Milten, Laurence
Wheat, Eva Novak and Robert Brow-
er are the players who are in the sup-
porting cast.Mrs. Meighan (Francis Ring) ac-
companied her husband on the island
excursion. She made use of the sea-
plane to keep a dinner engagement on
the mainland, a distance of thirty
miles as the plane flies.According to the Forest Service of
the United States Department of Ag-
riculture, there has been a marked and
fairly steady decline in our national
output of lumber from about 46,000,
000,000 board feet in 1906 to less than
34,000,000,000 board feet in 1920. The
decline in the production of lumber
and the increase in population have
resulted in a striking drop in the per
capita consumption of lumber—from
over 500 board feet per person in 1906
to about 320 board feet in 1920.Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A.
M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday
nights each month. Dee Narwood,
V. M., O. O. McCurdy, Secretary.
Visitors cordially invited.Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A.
M. meets 4th Friday night of
each month. J. W. Leak, H. P.
E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors
cordially invited.Vernon Council No. 139,
R. & S. Masters meets 1st
Friday night of each
month. W. M. Hampton,
Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witte,
Secretary. Visitors cor-Vernon Commandery No. 33,
K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights
of each month. L. S. Sawell,
E. C. W. H. Higgins, Re-E. T. Murchison Chapter
No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd
and 4th Monday nights
of each month. Mrs. Elsie King,
W. M. Mrs. G. A. Long, Sec.
Visitors cordially invited.WIRELESS IS MONEY
SAVER TO RANCHERST. A. BLAIR SAYS SAN ANGELO
COUNTRY IN SPLENDID
CONDITIONSan Angelo has recovered from the
bad effects of a drouth, post-war de-
pression and extremely low prices for
livestock, according to T. A. Blair,
who is here from the Southwestern
city visiting his brother, Tax Collec-
tor C. M. Blair. He will remain here
several days.A number of fine brick residences
are being built in San Angelo, and
some of them will cost many thousand
dollars when completed, Mr. Blair stat-
ed. The county has under way an
extensive program of highway and
bridge building. A contract has just
been let for a bridge in the edge of the
city at a cost of \$115,000.Nearly all the country from San An-
geles this way had been visited by gen-
erous rains, and prospects for excel-
lent spring pasturage were never bet-
ter, it was stated. Sheep and goat
raising is one of the principal indus-
tries in the San Angelo country, and
wool and mohair are bringing top
prices this winter.Ranchers in the San Angelo coun-
try are finding radio a time and mon-
ey saving boon, Mr. Blair stated. Near-
ly every ranch headquarters has a
big receiving set, and gets livestock
quotations from Fort Worth, Kansas
City and Chicago markets every few
hours. Cattlemen have formed the
habit of watching the market by means
of the radio reports, and through-
out this method and the use of the tele-
phone they are enabled to sell their
shipments at advantageous prices
without going to the expense and trou-
ble of accompanying cattle shipments
to their destination.Mrs. S. Hammond, of Wichita Falls,
was a guest of her daughter, Mrs.
Rody Manis Wednesday. She was
enroute to Redlands, Calif., where
she goes for an indefinite stay with
relatives.RICH BUYER IS MISSING;
WIFE FEARS ORIENTALS

Mortimer Lautman

Although New York police have sent
out a general order for the arrest of
Mortimer Lautman, buyer and gen-
eral manager of the Kaufman Brothers
department store, of Pittsburgh, Penn.,
who disappeared from the Waldorf-As-
toria Hotel, with approximately \$75,
000 on his persons, his wife fears he
has been slain by Orientals. The po-
lice allege, however, that he got \$20,
000 from a friend to buy stock and
has returned neither the money nor
the stock. Her husband had been of-
fered to the Orient as a buyer and knew
many Oriental agents in America, and
his wife, who denies he can be guilty
of crime, believes some of them have
slain him for his money.Approximately 16 per cent of our
lumber goes into crates and boxes, ac-
cording to the Forest Service, United
States Department of Agriculture.
The failure of containers in shipment
results in enormous annual losses.
New and valuable information on
the causes of weakness and how
more economical use of material has
been recently obtained by the Forest
Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis.

Announcement

We have opened a first class cleaning,
pressing and alteration shop at 215 E. Pease
Street (opposite Carnegie Library). We
know the business and will appreciate a share
of your patronage.

ALGER & KEY

We Call For and Deliver
Carey Alger Phone 663 Joe Key

Save Your Radiator

Get a Gallon of Wood Alcohol from
The B. & W. Drug Store
And Keep Your Radiator from FreezingThe Biggest Thing in
Our Business is
SERVICEWhen we say that we are here to serve you we mean
more than just looking at your battery and possibly
putting in a little water and saying goodbye.Service the way we mean it, is doing everything we pos-
sibly can to see that you get the greatest miles and
even fraction of a mile out of your battery.Never mind if your battery is not a VESTA. We will
look after it just as faithfully as if it were. We want
you to know what SERVICE at BATTERY HEAD-
QUARTERS is like. Bring your batteries to us; we
will render you such a complete service as to give you
entire satisfaction.

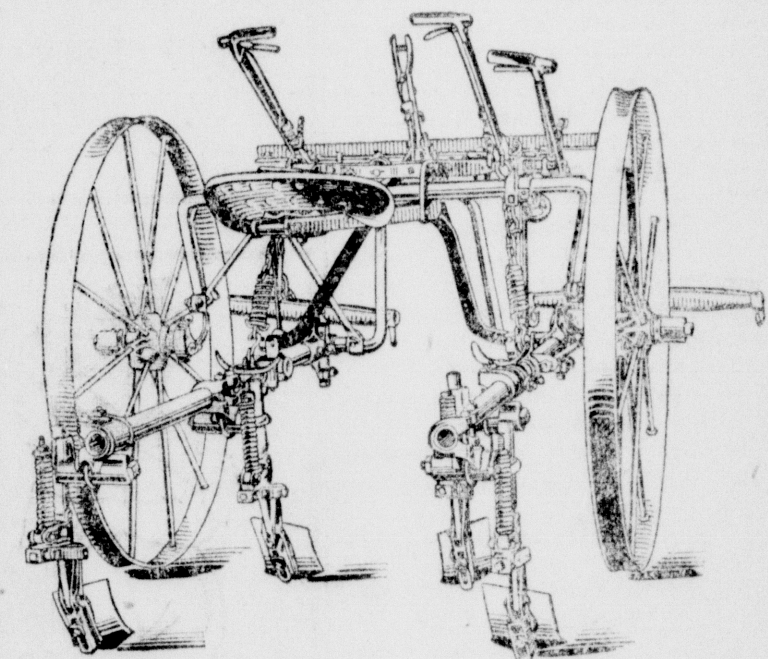
Vernon Storage Battery Co.

Your telephone is our self-starter—Call 582.

An Invitation

Mr. Ed Stanley formerly with the Bargdoll-Stan-
ley Grocery Company has bought an interest in
the Massie-Coffee Grocery Company and invites
all his former friends and customers to call on him
there, and solicits a part of your grocery business.
We make a specialty of supplying you with the
best of wholesome food. We offer you prompt
and efficient service and guarantee you satisfac-
tion in every respect.MASSIE-VERNON GROCERY CO.
Phones 619 and 721MASSIE-COFFEE GROCERY CO.
Phones 17 and 747Customer's
SatisfactionComes First at the
Waggoner NationalPersonal and careful attention to the
banking requirements of our
customers.Experience and courtesy make The
Waggoner National a reliable
and pleasant place to do your
banking.The Waggoner
National Bank

P. & O. Cultivator

Wilbarger County has been blessed with a
season which almost insures a good crop for
this year. Make sure of a good stand and
therefore a bigger and better crop by using
the P. & O. Canton Lister, which has been
the favorite lister in this county for more
than 20 years.After you have secured a good stand from
the P. & O. Lister then cultivate with the Fa-
mous—

P. & O. WIGGLE TAIL CULTIVATOR

The advantage of this cultivator is ease with
which the operator controls the gangs, en-
abling him to do efficient work at all times.
A full range of adjustments adapts the Wig-
gle-Tail to all conditions.

Terhune-Orr Implement Co.

DECLARES FLORIDA HAS GREAT FUTURE

S. E. LLOYD, FORMER WILBARGER COUNTY MAN, NOW ON SOUTHERN COAST

The Record has received a letter from S. E. Lloyd, pioneer Wilbarger county resident who is now living at Orlando, Fla., describing the resources of the far southern city in glowing terms.

"Orlando is a city of 12,000 to 14,000 people," Mr. Lloyd stated, "and its growth at the present time is very rapid. People are coming in from everywhere over the United States and many are arriving from Canada. All whom you talk to seem to be wonder fully taken up with the country. There are three ten story buildings going up and it is quite a common thing to see new brick buildings just being started. The hotels and rooming apartments are not sufficient to meet the demand of the people that are coming in every day, and a capitalist has in the last week begun to erect an apartment house at the cost of \$750,000.

"I have never seen a more beautiful city of its size than Orlando. I am told that there are 14 lakes in the city limits. The drives around the lakes are beautiful with many varieties of flowers. They say they abound with fish. There is a large lake between 15 and 20 miles from Orlando, which they say is about 15 miles wide and 28 miles long. People often go fishing there and they always get fish. There were eight in a party of us who went a couple of times. The first time we got 50 pounds and the second time we caught about the same amount. They were black bass ranging in size from one to three pounds.

"This country is wonderful in its possibilities. The fruit industry brings a wonderful revenue, some growers claiming that their fruit brings them as high as \$2,000 per acre. This is a great country for vegetables, celery and lettuce are the real money products in the gardening line. We drove over the celery fields one afternoon where there were hundreds of acres which the owners claimed would run from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per acre when the crop was marketed.

"Orlando is a city of churches and schools. The people are a church-going people. The South Methodist church, which I have been attending seems to be crowded each Sunday."

Mr. Lloyd is residing at 109 East Colonial Avenue.

SOCIAL

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY VERNON REBEKAH LODGE

At a recent meeting held at the Odd Fellows hall, Vernon Lodge No. 165, installed officers for the current term. Miss Essie McLarty was elected Noble Grand, Miss Flora Fletcher is vice grand, L. P. Kramer, secretary and E. M. Leutwyler, treasurer. The following appointive officers also were installed: Miss Verna Luckey, right support to noble grand, Miss Alice Gibson, warden, Miss Ethel Haney, conductor, Mrs. Jessie Schuette, chaplain, Miss Edna McCarroll right support to the vice grand and Miss Anna Burdelsmith, left support to the vice grand.

Miss Verna Luckey acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. G. W.

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Backus, Mrs. J. A. Lucky and Mrs. Esther Key. At the close of the ceremonies delicious fried oysters were served.

Home Science Club to Give Play

"The arrival of Kitty" will be the title of a play which the Home Science club will stage at a local show house, the proceeds to go toward the fund for building a stage at Allingham Park. This was announced today by Mrs. A. N. Vernon, who will be director of the production. The date and the cast of characters probably will be decided by Friday, it was stated.

Bridge Party Is Postponed

The bridge party set for Feb. 9 at Hill Crest Country club has been postponed indefinitely an account of the bad weather.

Science Club to Meet Friday

The Home Science club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, on West Paradise street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Roy McConchie, James Jordan, W. T. Ponder, D. H. Henry and J. A. Dixon.

City Briefs

Chilli, sandwiches and pie.—Collins & Ingram. 5-4tc

Rev. A. B. Hughes, of White City, was in Vernon Monday.

Lunch with us when down town.—Collins & Ingram. 5-4tc

T. J. Lewis, of Sherwood, was here on business yesterday.

C. H. Thompson, of Doans, was here on business Monday.

Why not eat a club sandwich for lunch.—Collins & Ingram. 5-4tc

Harry Earnest, of Graham, Va., is visiting at the home of his brother, A. N. Vernon, on West Paradise street.

Miss Alpha Mackin, of San Angelo, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. N. C. Pike.

County Treasure, W. C. Alderman, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported to be some better.

The Dodge agency announces the sale of a business man's coupe to Rev. W. P. Garvin, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, where Mr. Lutz has accepted a position with a large corporation.

For Sale.—Single comb white Leg horn eggs. Two hundred per day. Let me fill your incubator, \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklaunion Telephone Harrold 211. 5-25tc

Friends will be glad to hear that Dr. J. E. Dodson, who has been seriously ill in Fort Worth for some weeks is recovering and it is thought will soon be out of danger.

Mrs. A. P. Howard left at noon Saturday for Electra, where Miller Price and his family are ill with la grippe. Mrs. Price is Mrs. Howard's daughter.

A. M. Hiatt, Jr. Delphus Bourland and J. D. Morris, who are attending A. & M. College spent the mid-term vacation at home. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Watts, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Townsend, of Moran, left yesterday for Long Beach, Calif., where they expect to remain until April.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Amarillo are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. A. Dye, who has been very ill at her home in the Farmers Valley community the past week.

M. B. Hall, of Dallas, was in Vernon last week. Mr. Hall is a representative of the National Bank of Commerce in New York. J. Howard Ardrey, formerly cashier of the City National Bank of Dallas, is vice president of the New York bank.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Nabers will arrive home this week from a visit to relatives at Papaloti. The Judge also made a business trip to Simmons City, in Live Oak county, while in that part of the state.

Miss Ola Ferguson, who has been teaching school at Bonita, has closed her school and will return home today. She stopped over in Wichita Falls for a visit with Miss Ruth Stovall, a former Vernon girl.

J. C. Sherrard, who lives east of Vernon, was exhibiting ripe tomatoes here yesterday, about the time the snow flakes began to fall. These tomatoes were grown on one of the A. M. Bourland farms and were taken from the vines Friday, just before winter arrived in earnest.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so faithful to us through the long illness and death of our dear husband and father.

May the Lord be with all of you through times of trouble.

MRS. W. H. COLEMAN,
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The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Public Library Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in regular business session.

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Office over Massie-Wright Store

Mrs. Jasper Pendleton returned Sunday to her home at Altus, Okla., after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. W. R. Lane. She was accompanied home by her husband, who spent the week end in Vernon.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



The people whom we have served are telling others that ours is an exceedingly satisfactory eye-glass service. We will examine the inner workings of your eye for possible opaqueness of cornea or crystalline lens and will determine your near and far sight range. We will also discover if you have an astigmatism—where the rays of light do not converge properly upon the retina.

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HARDSHIPS OF EARLY DAYS IN VERNON RECOUNTED BY H. F. McKIBBIN

H. F. McKibbin, pioneer druggist and merchant of Vernon, detailed hardships of merchandising in Wilbarger county 30 years ago, when he addressed the Rotary club at the weekly luncheon last Tuesday. He praised the progressive spirit which the citizen ship has shown in launching a good roads program. Merchants of the early days went to the expense of spreading straw on roads leading to Oklahoma and to other points in the trade territory of that time, he explained.

Delping Bourland, student at A. & M. College, was introduced by his father, A. M. Bourland. He gave some interesting facts about work at the school and stated that two Vernon boys who have been enabled to attend through the assistance of the Rotary club are making good grades. He is very intimately acquainted with the two boys, he declared, and has no doubt that they will acquit themselves very creditably.

Mrs. Y. H. Babush and Mrs. W. N. Stokes explained a proposal to book a light opera concert for Vernon and asked the Rotary club to underwrite a fourth of the estimated local expense. The request met with prompt compliance.

Notice to the Public

This is warning to all persons hunting and fishing on the Ike M. Smith ranch is positively prohibited. Any person found violating the above will be prosecuted according to the law. Ed T. Smith. 5-3t Fr.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Feb. 5.—In a general way March crop-weather will be similar to that of the past three months, as an average least moisture between Meridian 90 and Rockies' crest; most on the Pacific slope and east of Meridian 90. On the Pacific slope most moisture will be on the long southeastern and western long slopes; between Meridian 90 and Rockies' crest most moisture will be on the long southeastern slopes and east of Meridian 90 on the southern and western slopes. The slopes probably will get double the moisture of their opposites. The cause is found in the place from whence will come the moisture for Pacific slope being out on the Pacific Ocean. Far east of Rockies the Caribbean Sea with Windward Islands as its center will furnish the moisture.

The second principal feature that controls amount of moisture is the storms which have two qualifications, severity and the varying paths they follow, making their effects quite difficult to determine in advance. March storms will get in their work during the weeks centering on 5, 20 and 29 and most moisture will occur as they cross the continent from west to east. March crop-weather is expected to be as a continental whole near a 10-year average. Local forecasts follow:

Forecast by Sections

Sec. 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures near Feb. 12, lowest near 18; average near normal; most severe storms and most moisture near Feb. 17.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90; highest temperatures near Feb. 14; lowest near 20; average colder than usual; most severe storms and most moisture near Feb. 19.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures near Feb. 12, lowest 17; average warmer than usual; most severe storms and most moisture near Feb. 17.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitude 39 and 47; highest temperatures near 11, lowest near 17; average near normal; most severe storms and most moisture during the week centering on 16.

Sec. 5: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures near Feb. 11, lowest 17; most severe storms and most moisture near 16.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; highest temperatures near Feb. 11, lowest near 18; most severe storms and most moisture 17.

Sec. 7: North of 43, 1-2, west of Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures near Feb. 13; highest near 16; average near normal; most severe storms and most moisture near 12 and 17.

Sec. 8: South of 43, 1-3 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures near Feb. 14, highest near 17; most severe storms and most moisture near 13 and 18.

Uses of Magnetic Poles

During March the temporary magnetic poles that have been almost stationary for about eleven months will begin to break up and as it breaks the weather conditions, all over the continent will change, some for better, some for worse, crop weather. Astronomers know that temporary magnetic poles are formed, but they do not know the cause and have found no use from them. I know their cause and have found two important uses for them. They furnish the moisture for the continents and they furnish fish food. The migrations of fish are well known. The sizes and effects of

SCES TO BAR DAUGHTER'S WEDDING



Colonel William Littauer, immensely wealthy New York and Washington railroad owner and knitting mills magnate, has asked the courts of Paris, France, to issue an injunction to prevent his daughter, Catherine Louise Littauer, from becoming the bride of William Eldon Doeller, former officer in the United States Army, but now in the automobile business in New York. He contends that the young couple are subject to French laws, which require parental consent to marry, but the contention of the youthful lovers is that they are American citizens and can do as they please.

these local magnetic poles vary. The one of which the Windward Islands is the center is about 1,000 miles in diameter; it covers all the Caribbean Sea and parts of the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean. Fish have migrated into that magnetic pole in great numbers because the very small sea insects have largely increased.

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DOANS

By Special Correspondent

Doans, Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and family of Rayland, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Armstrong and attended the dance at C. E. Doan's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Akin announce the birth of a fine boy, Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross, of Vernon, were out to the dance Friday night. M. D. Warren was in Vernon Saturday.

School is progressing nicely. M. D. Warren is principal. Mrs. M. D. Warren and Mrs. Woods are assistants.

Duck hunting has been the sport of hunters. Last week there were thousands of ducks on the river and several were killed.

Singing was held at R. A. Eaton's Sunday night.

Frank Wilson went to Vernon Monday.

Jesse Wilson is able to be out, after several days of illness.

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LIONS WILL MEET AT BAILEY HOTEL

COMMITTEES FOR YEAR ARE CHOSEN BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Lions' club has changed its place of meeting from the White Rose Cafe to the Bailey hotel. The change was decided on at Friday's luncheon. After voting to meet at the hotel where greater seclusion is afforded than at the cafe, the club unanimously adopted a vote of thanks to the management of the White Rose for the excellent food and the courteous treatment which have been afforded.

J. A. Harrington, of the Kelt Mill and Mr. Falls, of the Palfry Variety store, were guests of the Lions' club. Each made a brief address. Mr. Falls declared he stood ready to help in any movement for the rebuilding of Vernon and urged a closer spirit of cooperation between business men.

At a meeting of Lions' Club directors last week, committees for the year were chosen. The meeting was held at Dr. Moore's office and was attended by President C. D. Ashenbush, M. C. Culbertson, Mayor Harry Mason, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, L. P. Kramer, O. L. Pearson, Roy McConille and Fred Russell, all officials of the organization. The following standing committees for the year were chosen:

Membership—C. Fred Russell, Dr. M. J. Moore, William Blackwood, Publicity—Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, T. L. Rouse, Paul C. Yates, Welfare—Adam Oonges, L. M. Anderson, Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, Ways and Means—Roy McConille, L. G. Hawkins, L. P. Kramer, Civic—Mayor Harry Mason, W. T. Ponder, C. W. Oliver, Athletics—A. P. Winston, Jim Jordan, Dr. W. R. Moore, Educational—O. L. Pearson, C. M. Blair, C. D. Ashenbush.

The entertainment committee members M. C. Culbertson, Keith Berry and Seth Ingram. Under the rules his committee holds office for only a month, but by giving written notice to members of the club's intention, it is planned to ask the entertainment committee to serve a year. A sub-committee probably will be chosen each month to aid in arranging programs.

The luncheon next Friday will be held at the Bailey hotel, in the screened-in porch used by the Rotary club for its weekly luncheon.

Following the talks by visitors Friday, a report by Mr. Culbertson on action taken in connection with the proposal to adopt a slogan for Vernon was heard. He stated that the committee was not in favor of the slogan recently adopted by the Electric and Ice company, at least until it was seen whether a better one could not be secured.

Mr. Culbertson also reported to the club on negotiations held this week over the proposed renumbering of streets and houses. The Lions were on record as favoring a rearrangement of this sort, but difference of opinion developed as to just what method should be adopted.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME DELAYED BY STORM

The basketball game to decide the championship between schools of the county, set for last Saturday, was postponed on account of the extreme cold weather. This afternoon was agreed on as the new date to play off the championship, but the snow and cold caused the game to be postponed again. It will take place at a new court which has been built at the Fair Association's grounds.

Harold and Vernon, the only teams which were not defeated in the elimination tournament a week ago Saturday, are the contestants for county honors. Harold has built up an enviable reputation in basketball, and has held the county pennant several years in succession. Vernon's team has developed a fine organization this year, just as the football team did earlier in the season, and a spirited fight is sure to be put up by both organizations.

The game will be refereed by an out-of-the-county basketball coach.

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Many Complaints Against Moles

Many complaints concerning damage by moles in lawns, gardens, and truck farms have received attention from the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, during the past year. Much of the damage reported has been found to be due to mice following in the mole runways. This is generally the case where sprouting grain, vegetables and flower bulbs are being eaten. Moles do real damage by lifting up the soil in ridges, so that grasses or other plants are killed by the breaking or drying out of the roots. This is the more common type of injury in the Eastern States. In Western Washington and Oregon and in northwest California, moles in connection with their burrowing activities, also pile up mounds of dirt which cover and destroy crop or forage plants and interfere with the use of harvesting machinery. Practical methods of control have been supplied to those complaining of this kind of damage through correspondence, published material, and demonstrations.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HEAD FACING CHARGES

William H. Anderson, for nine years head of the New York State Anti-Saloon League and one of the bitterest opponents of the "wets," faces serious charges that have been made to the district attorney of New York City. The allegations were made by a former financial solicitor for the League, who asserts Anderson forced him to "split" his commission; that Anderson drew \$15,000 a year salary, instead of the \$10,000 he claimed; that his salary—and committed other financial irregularities. Anderson replied that the entire charge is a "species of blackmail and extortion."

W. H. ANDERSON'S SON IS IN LIQUOR PROBE

Frederick Otwell Anderson, son of William H. Anderson, head of the New York Anti-Saloon League, has been mentioned in connection with an investigation made by students of Wesleyan College themselves into drinking. Anderson left college at the time, but declared he intended to return. From the Anderson home in Yonkers, New York, came the statement that young Anderson was in no way connected with the drinking bout and was not intoxicated, as had been reported. A character certificate from the college heads was said to be in his possession.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Special Election Notice

Thompson Common School District No. 31.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge, Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1923, at Thompson School House, Common School District No. 31, in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: To Consolidate said Thompson Common School District No. 31 with Oklahoma Independent School District.

R. A. Ashley is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.

2-4 Tues.

Special Election Notice.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge, Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1923, at Oklahoma School House, Oklahoma Independent School District No. 31, in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: To Consolidate the Thompson Common School District No. 31 with said Oklahoma Independent School District.

J. F. Stark is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.

2-4 Tues.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLES SALE.

(Personal Property)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 7 of Dallas County, State of Texas, by A. C. Flory, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1922 and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at farm occupied by J. F. Alexander about 7 miles northeast of Harrold, Wilbarger County, Texas, the following personal property, to-wit: One planter, one cultivator.

The above property is levied upon as the property of J. F. Alexander and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the Justice

Court of Precinct No. 7, Dallas County, Texas on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1923, in favor of Sears, Roebuck & Co. against said J. F. Alexander for the sum of Ninety-nine and 15-100 dollars, principal with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 18th of November, 1922 and the further sum of Four and 30-100 Dollars, costs and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1923.

H. C. Justin, Constable,
Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas.

8-21 Tues.

NOTICE DEPOSITARY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at my office at 1213 West Paradise Street, in the City of Vernon, until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, February 12th, 1923, for a Depository of the County funds of Wilbarger County, for a period of two years. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check in the sum of \$500.00 payable to the undersigned. The Comptroller's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. L. McHUGH, County Judge.

8-21 Tues.

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The merchant and all business men keep an accurate set of books to keep record of their growth and advancement. Is a business worth more than a child?

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Re-Opening Announcement

Friday, Feb., 9th
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At 1 P. M.

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

RAYLAND

Rayland, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gunn and daughter, Marie, who have all been ill, are reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and family, Henry and Bill Jordan, J. E. T. F. Raymond and Carol Mears and Leslie Hughes were visitors at Doan Friday and Saturday.

R. P. Price was in Vernon Saturday.

Joe Jordan and Mrs. Mansel were in Vernon Saturday on business.

Paul Mears, who has been ill for the past week, has almost recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green went to Electra last week, where Mr. Green will get work.

The girls' team of Antelope and Tamara schools played basket ball Friday. The score was 19 to 4 in favor of Tamara.

Rev. Earl Anderson preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and family were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Allen spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jordan last week.

A. W. Walker and son, Ransom, visited their farm near here last week.

Miss Robbie Lee Adams spent the week-end with home folks at Crowell.

Mrs. Hassie Stringer visited in Vernon from Friday till Monday morning.

ELRENO

By special correspondence.

Elreno, Feb. 5.—A hard rain fell here Thursday and a hard freeze followed the rain. Wheat and oats are looking fine.

Sunday school was not held on account of bad weather Sunday.

Sam Kelley returned from Ohio last Thursday.

Miss Olive Bodine, Elreno teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mason, at Vernon.

J. M. Rogers and son, of this community, have moved to the Sam Kelley place, in Wichita county.

T. H. Patterson is improving his home place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stone, of Guyer, Friday night.

Mrs. George Dinges and Mrs. M. P. Leutke were shopping in Electra Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson, primary teacher of Elreno, visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Hughes, of Harrold, Friday evening.

Mrs. McInnes was at her home with her family the past week on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Christena.

Joseph Recks and B. E. Parmley were in Electra Friday on business.

D. M. Julian was in Electra Friday on business.

Misses Eura and Lydia Wilkerson, of Electra, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson, of this community.

C. D. Walls and his two sons, Elmo and Cecil, attended an entertainment at Guyer last week.

Edd Patterson, of Electra, visited Bob Marshall Sunday.

Seymour Dunson visited his sister Mrs. H. B. Atkins, and his mother Monday evening.

Miss Bertha Lutz has been ill, but is reported better.

Little Ruth Atkins has been ill for the past week.

Floyd Nettles has been absent from school on account of illness.

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WEST VERNON

By special correspondence.

West Vernon, Feb. 5.—J. W. Carson of this community was confined to his bed last week, but is much better now.

Miss Maud Carson, who is teaching school at the Brown school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of this community.

Mrs. Nabors moved into Max Knauth's house last week. She will make that her home until she gets her place improved. She is having a house and barn erected on her two acre lot just west of Mr. Knauth's house. Max Knauth and Mr. Peden are doing the work on the buildings.

Aubrey Hoffman, who was confined to his bed last week, was back in school today.

Darwin Haney, who was confined to his bed last week with the influenza, is improving rapidly. The other Haney children have all recovered from their illness and Miss Ruby Haney was back in school today.

Joe Sherbit left school this morning ill. He is thought to have influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lile's baby is very ill.

O. Thieme has been quite ill for several days, but is improving some today.

Dorwin Hurt, who has been out of school the past two weeks, reentered school this morning.

Ray Swin, who has been going to school at Floydada for some time, came home last week and entered school at West Vernon.

Mrs. Huff and son, Buford Huff, Raymond Seals, and Leonard Sherbit, went to Mr. Rose's on business last Friday evening.

Calvin Littleton and his sister, Miss Mary Effie, entertained a large number of friends at their home last Friday night.

Elton Cook, son of W. L. Cook, and Miss Lela Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cook, were united in marriage Jan. 31. They will make their home with the parents of the bride for some time.

W. O. Haney and J. O. Sherbit were in Vernon today on business.

The two societies of West Vernon are making preparations for another program which they intend to present on the stage in the West Vernon auditorium about Friday night, Feb. 23.

On account of the bad weather last week and sickness in the community, there were some of the members absent and the program committees of the societies thought it best not to begin work on the program until this week.

The farmers of this community are rejoicing very much over the rain which fell last week and the snow which fell yesterday.

LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Lockett, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips visited their daughter in Electra Friday and Saturday.

Quite a number have been absent from school this week on account of illness.

The Ladies' Home Missionary, of the Methodist church, met with Mrs. Hyson Lewis last Monday afternoon.

J. V. Owens, of Vernon, was in this community Wednesday and Thursday on business.

The Baptist W. M. U. met last Monday afternoon at the church.

Shelley, Charley and Claude Lovett visited relatives at Fargo last Friday.

Lockett B. Y. P. U. will render a short program Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

WOMAN MAIMED BY MASKED FLOGGERS.



Mrs. R. H. Harrison and daughter

Mrs. R. H. Harrison, of Goose Creek, Texas, has arrived in Houston to seek justice and protection from the Federal Government. Mrs. Harrison and R. A. Armand, a friend, who was visiting her on the night of January 5, were taken from her home by masked marauders and brutally horsewhipped. In addition, her hair, described as strikingly beautiful, was cropped off close to the scalp, necessitating the wearing of a wig. Mrs. Harrison is shown here with her daughter, Bonnie Lee.

DOANS

By special correspondence.

Doans, Feb. 3.—The people of this community are rejoicing over the nice rain that fell here, the first part of the week; especially the farmers, who have been delayed in their work by the extremely dry weather.

Little "Pete" Briscoe, who has been ill with the flu, is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. W. G. Ramsey was called to Chillicothe Sunday on account of the illness of her niece, Beatrice Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Briscoe, who have been visiting their sons, Harold and Claude, have returned to their home at Ralls, Tex.

Miss Grace Austin, of Vernon, is visiting her cousin, Lena Meredith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith entertained with a party Wednesday night.

Cleophas McGee, of Elmer, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Harrison.

The dance given by C. E. Dean at the old adobe Friday night was well attended. Several different communities were represented. Among those from other communities were Messrs. Raymond, Carl and Bud Mears, Henry and Bill Jordan and Misses Leatta and Irene Jordan of Rayland; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fuggett, of Harrold; Hilda Clydia and Leta Daniels, of Hinds; and Noel Hays, Vent Crist and Ray Adams of Fargo. Mr. Doans was unable to attend the dance on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood are spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, of the Brown community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen entertained with a party Thursday night in honor of Miss Bertha Gray, of Snyder, Okla., who is visiting here.

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